

KAISER SPURS FORCES TO THE VERY SHADOW OF GREAT FORTRESS

MOROS REAL BAD MEN OF ISLANDS GAVE U. S. A JOB

Only Released from Military Control in 1913 But They Are Good Now

JURAMENTADO NICE LITTLE HABIT

Moros Take a Kris and Get After Unbelievers as a Sure Pass for Paradise

THEY DON'T LIKE NEIGHBORS

Filipinos Fear Moros and the Latter Have Long Had Contempt for Them

A—Mindanao and Sulu by FREDERICK J. HASKIN
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—One-third of the land area of the Philippines is included in the Department of Mindanao and Sulu. Practically all the Mohammedans and a third of the pagans of the archipelago live in this one department. It was kept under military government twelve years longer than the rest of the Philippine group. It has always been treated as a distinct problem, and must continue to be so treated for some time.

Northern Islands Civilized

In Luzon and the Visayas, the principal northern islands, the civilized Filipino population greatly predominates. In Mindanao and Sulu there are 120,000 Christians, 180,000 pagans, and over 300,000 Mohammedans. A single province of the department is a state the size of Massachusetts; the area of the whole is greater than that of Denmark and Holland put together. The office of governor is probably the most important under the Philippine commission.

Mindanao and Sulu had a particularly unsavory reputation when we kept them under military control from 1899 to the end of 1913. Then the civil government, which had been gradually co-operating more and more fully with the army, took the reins—and everybody who had been following the situation held his breath. Nothing happened.

Moros Peaceful

There have been numerous local disturbances, many bands of outlaws, and the old family feuds among the moros have been carried on according to age-old custom, but none of the general uprisings.

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:49.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:48.
6 a. m. 30 10 a. m. 36
8 a. m. 31 11 a. m. 36
8 a. m. 32 12 m. 36
9 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 32
Temperatures Yesterday
High, 60; low, 39; precipitation,
0.
For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and colder tonight. Friday fair and warmer.
For Wisconsin: Unsettled and colder tonight. Friday fair with warmer west and north portions. Fresh shifting winds.
For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder east and south portions tonight; cold wave northeast portion. Rising temperature Friday and northwest portion tonight. Fresh northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable.
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Rising temperature Friday.
Weather Conditions
Storm areas are central this morning off the coast of South Carolina, in the Lake Superior district, and in Alberta, while an area of high pressure overlies the country west of the Mississippi valley.
Local rains have fallen from the lower Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast and it is raining this morning in the Ohio valley and Tennessee. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair.
It is generally warmer in the Plains states and upper Mississippi valley and colder in the Canadian northwest from Winnipeg to Medicine Hat.
These pressure conditions indicate unsettled but generally fair weather in this section tonight, with lower temperature. Friday will probably be fair with rising temperature.

BERLIN INTIMATES FRENCH CAPITALIS OBJECT TO TEUTONS

Troops Batter Way to Gun Range of Fortress in One of Greatest Battles of the War

WITHIN SIX MILES OF THE CITY

Villages Captured But Short Distance from Northern Outskirts of Verdun

BEGINNING OF DRIVE ON PARIS?

Teutons Expected to Bring Forty-two Centimetres Into Play on the Forts

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Under the eye of the Kaiser the crown prince's army has smashed forward to within gun range of the great fortress, and city of Verdun in one of the greatest battles of the war.
Kaiser William has arrived at the Verdun front to encourage his troops to the greatest efforts, according to Berlin advices today.
The Kaiser, the reports said, addressed his troops each day, urging them to conquer at any cost.
The great German offensive directed by the crown prince against the outer defenses of Verdun, marks the beginning of a new drive on Paris, according to Amsterdam dispatches today quoting advices from Berlin.
By the blasting fire of thousands of guns, the Germans plan to wreck the defenses of Verdun and begin a great march on the French capital, 152 miles away, Amsterdam reported.

The German war office this afternoon announced the capture of the villages of Brabant-Sur-Meuse, Haumont and the Herbs wood, within less than eight miles of Verdun and also the capture of Samogneux, a bare six miles from Verdun's northern outskirts.
The French war office admitted the loss of Brabant-Sur-Meuse under the Germans' battering attack and the loss of a portion of the Caures wood, just west of Haumont, but claimed the repulse of a terrific German assault against Samogneux.

Losses Appalling

The losses on both sides probably range well above 60,000.
Both sides reported no cessation in the steady pounding of great guns of all calibres along the twenty-five mile front north of Verdun.

The French war office reported that enormous losses were inflicted on the attacking forces at Baumont northwest of Verdun. Paris also announced a successful air raid on the Lorraine capital of Metz.

Advance Post Captured
The German war office reported
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STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST BUYERS OF STOLEN JUNK

Two Men Arrested Today Charged with Purchasing Copper Alleged to Have Been Taken by Boys

With the arrest today of Edgar Emery and William A. Sherwood, charged with buying stolen copper from Joseph Fema and Max and Henry Schwertfeger, boys under the age of 14 years, District Attorney Otto M. Schlachbach made known that he intends to institute an investigation of a long list of violations of the junk buying law.
Warrants were also obtained for the arrest of the three boys, two of whom are brothers, on charges of stealing copper valued at \$15 from Joseph Lindefelder, steam fitter. Judge Brindley will endeavor to find a "big brother" for the boys, and they will probably be paroled without fines or imprisonment.
District Attorney Schlachbach charges the men with receiving the stolen copper from the boys without notifying the chief of police, and without obtaining consent of the parents. The law provides that a junk dealer must notify the police of a purchase of brass or copper and if the persons who sell it to him is under the age of 18, he must have the approval of the parents.

PORTUGAL SEIZES GERMANSHIPS AND INVITES TROUBLE

Both Germany and Austria Expected to Declare War When Vessels Are Confiscated

BRITISH PLEDGE INTEGRITY

Portuguese Have Openly Sided With Allies Although War Has Not Been Formally Declared

LISBON, Feb. 24.—Germany and Austria are expected to declare war immediately upon Portugal, as the result of the seizure of thirty-six German and Austrian steamers, some of them large vessels, lying in the Tagus river.
Foreign Minister Costa announced that the vessels were confiscated because Portugal needed transports and because of the fear that they would escape into the Atlantic, possibly to raid allied commerce. In support of this statement he stated that only Tuesday night the German steamer Ockenfels had escaped from the port of Funchal, Madeira island, without clearance.
Though no state of war has existed between Germany and Portugal, the Portuguese government, under the terms of an alliance with England, has openly sided with the allies, being pledged its integrity. Portuguese troops have aided the English in operations against the Germans in Africa.

Officials professed confidence that whatever the outcome of the affair, Spain, at least for the present, will continue to preserve her neutral position.

Action Popular

The government's action was extremely popular and crowds gathered in the streets today, cheering before the government building. Indignation against Germany has been rising steadily since last summer when a German U boat sank two Portuguese ships. The Portuguese congress on two separate occasions has declared it to be the duty of the government to declare war on Germany, whenever that action seemed necessary.

About 120,000 Portuguese troops are now mobilized and about that many more can be put in the field.

Both Nations Buy Supplies

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Both Portugal and Spain have been making heavy purchases of ammunition recently in the American market, according to information obtained here by the United Press several weeks ago. This discovery was made at about the same time Gibraltar dispatches carried the hint that Spain was preparing to attack Portugal and join the Teutonic powers if a favorable moment was offered.

Big Order Placed?

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—Despite silence on the part of officials of the Western Cartridge company here, it was learned on good authority this afternoon that the company had accepted a \$1,500,000 munitions order from Spanish government agents. The order is said to call for 250,000,000 eleven-millimetre cartridges. The company has been manufacturing shells for the Russian and English governments for months, it was learned today.

LINER CALLS OFF SAILING AFTER GETTING WARNING

Agents Say Action Not Influenced by Threats of Destruction; Goes Into Drydock

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The French liner Espagne, threatened with disaster by an anonymous letter writer, will not sail for Bordeaux tomorrow, it was announced this afternoon. She will be put in drydock for repairs, officials said.
The Espagne was to have sailed today but her departure was postponed until tomorrow and then cancelled entirely. Agents of the line declared the cancellation had nothing to do with the fact that several persons who had booked passage received letters, calling attention to the new German war on armed merchantmen and warning them not to sail. These warnings were similar to those received by the Lusitania's passengers before the Cunarder sailed on her last voyage. It was stated that the Espagne had been in service for many months and that her hull needed scraping.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Thirty-one coal miners entombed by a cave-in at the Monarch No. 1 mine here today were rescued alive after several hours' desperate work by rescue squads. Several of the miners were injured.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE

The Temple club will dance this evening at the Masonic Temple. The dance is one of the winter series.

CONSUMER BENEFITS BY RATE REDUCTION SAYS COAL DEALER

Cut Likely to do More Good to Big Buyer Than Householder, However, Says Becker

WRIGHT CONDUCTS DEFENSE

Commerce Counsel of Northwestern Who Handled the Western Rate Cases Appears in Local Hearing

BOOST COMING TO VIROQUA

Its Small Coke Rate Is Unfair, Road Official Admits, and Says They'll Raise It

Reduction sought on coal and coke rates into La Crosse from Lake Michigan ports will mean reductions to the consumer, J. D. Becker, president of the La Crosse Coal Dealers' association, and secretary of the white-reast company, declared at the freight rate hearing which resumed this morning in the city hall. Mr. Becker was testifying in behalf of the shippers' association, which is asking reduction of the fuel rates and reparation in behalf of the local coal men.

No Cut For Small Buyers

Mr. Becker, however, admitted that the price of coal in one ton lots does not fluctuate with minor changes in costs. A raise at the mines, he said, of ten or even fifteen cents makes no difference in the cost of coal to the domestic consumer, and a similar amount of reduction leaves the price unchanged, he said. Contract prices for coal, however, Mr. Becker said, would go down by just the amount of reduction won in the freight rate.

C. J. Wright, commerce counsel

of the Northwestern railroad, who conducted the famous western rate case before the Interstate Commerce commission, took the lead for the carriers today. With J. N. Davis, he conducted a searching examination of S. J. Bolton and other representatives of the shippers, who this morning attacked the fuel rates to La Crosse from lake points.

That Viroqua enjoys a smaller rate on coke from Milwaukee than La Crosse, although the coke is shipped through this city, a statement of Mr. Bolton this morning, was admitted by Charles A. Lahey, assistant freight traffic manager of the Milwaukee road. The adjustment is not fair, Mr. Lahey said. He added that the road was considering raising the rates to Southeastern railroad points.

Hard coal costs the same from Chicago to La Crosse as from Milwaukee docks, Mr. Becker said. The all-rail rate is the same as the lake-and-rail, he said.

"If the rate from Milwaukee was reduced the Milwaukee dealers would get the benefit," asked Mr. Wright.

Mr. Becker said that Milwaukee dealers fix their price to absorb the difference between Chicago and Milwaukee rates.

On soft coal the rate is calculated from the mines, Mr. Becker said.

Denies Price Fixing

Coke is used mostly in La Crosse for domestic purposes, Mr. Becker said. Milwaukee coke is of two kinds, he said, one selling about \$1.25 a ton higher than the other. He denied that members of the dealers' association charge the same price for coke. The local association does not fix coal prices, Mr. Becker said. It gets together in the matter of credits, he said.

Hard coal moves chiefly from lake ports to La Crosse, said Mr. Becker. Soft coal comes mostly from Illinois. The rate from Peoria is \$1.40. From the West Virginia fields the rate is \$3.45, Mr. Becker said.

The retail price of coal in La Crosse
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SECOND MYSTERY FIRE DESTROYS PURDUE ARMORY

Building Used for Drill Hall Storage Place for U. S. Rifles Is Destroyed

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—A mysterious fire, the second of that nature within the past two weeks, today destroyed the Purdue university armory, historic building used as a drill hall and a storage place for military equipment loaned to the university by the government.
The loss of the building was \$5,000 and of the government goods \$10,000, the latter fully insured.
In the building were 1,200 Krag rifles with 5,500 rounds of blank ammunition and 500 rounds of bullet ammunition and a three-inch field gun, all were destroyed. Frequent explosions occurred and flying bullets for a time made fire fighting hazardous.

ATTEMPT MADE ON NEBRASKA CAPITOL HUGE BOMB FAILS

Four-foot Agent of Destruction Explodes But Partially in Incinerator in Basement

BOMB HURLED FROM FURNACE

Building Probably Saved When Infernal Machine Is Hurlled from Furnace by Own Force

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—An attempt was made to blow up the Nebraska state capitol building last night, a four foot bomb, enclosed in a steel casing, being exploded in a trash burning furnace in the west wing.

The force of the explosion threw the bomb from the furnace and against a stone wall six feet distant, but it did not explode further after being hurled from the flames in the incinerator. Only a portion of the powder was exploded and it is believed that if the bomb had not been hurled out by the first explosion, much damage might have resulted. The force of the explosion scattered burning paper and rubbish about, but the incipient fire was extinguished by Janitor Gale Harlan, who had lighted the fire and who was near the scene of the explosion.

Mr. Harlan said that the explosion occurred about 7:30 p. m., and that its force seemed to shake the building. He thought at first that the fire was dangerous, but soon extinguished it with a fire extinguisher.

The contents of the bomb casing were being examined during the morning in an effort to discover their exact nature.

GERARD MAY TAKE STUMP FOR WILSON

Ambassador at Berlin Would Defend President in Policy on Sea Issues

WANTS PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Understood to Foresee Rush of Cheap European Goods to America After the War

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Ambassador Gerard, it was strongly hinted today may make a speaking tour of America in support of President Wilson's candidacy for re-election, if the republicans make the Wilson submarine policies their chief target of attack.

Gerard plans to visit the United States before the democratic national convention in June.

The ambassador is convalescing from injuries he suffered early this week, while skiing near Munich. Persons close to him said today that in addition to considering campaigning for Wilson, Gerard expects to urge the necessity of a strong tariff plank at the democratic convention in St. Louis. Ambassador Gerard, it is reported, is convinced that Europe is preparing to flood America with cheap products at the end of the war, to the detriment of American industries. It is understood he will urge the democratic platform makers to advocate a tariff wall at least high enough to shut out this kind of competition. He favors, also, a tariff commission.

Gerard may explain why Germany thought at the beginning of the negotiations that America was bluffing and did not mean what she said in her official notes.

Gerard, himself, tried for weeks to impress upon German officials the seriousness of the situation. Meanwhile Ambassador Dumba was informing the Austrian government that Secretary Bryan had assured him the United States would never take strong action against Germany and the Austrian government was passing this information to Berlin.

Foreign office officials told Gerard of Bryan's alleged statement. To add to the complications a politician from Illinois, carrying credentials from Bryan, arrived here, met many high officials and assured them that President Wilson was writing his notes for "home consumption."

What Gerard thought of these moves was communicated to Colonel E. M. House on the latter's recent visit to Berlin.

UPHOLDS WAR TAX

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The war tax of October 22, 1914, known as the war emergency revenue act, was declared constitutional today by Judge Dickinson of the United States district, when he refused to remove a non-suit on a claim of the real estate title insurance and trust company for a return of a portion of the taxes paid under the act.

NATION'S PEACE MAY BE AT STAKE IN BIG BATTLE IN CONGRESS

Called Him Drunk After One Drink Alleges Husband

That he could not drink a glass of beer without being accused by his wife with being drunk is one of the charges of Alfred Jonas against his wife, Minnie Jonas, from whom he is seeking a divorce. Papers in a circuit court action were filed today.

The couple were married in 1915, the complaint states. Mrs. Jonas wanted her husband to stay at home every evening. That he did, he claims, only going to the corner grocery on errands. When he returned his wife scolded him for being away.

Once, Jonas declares, he returned from an errand of a few minutes and his father-in-law, mother-in-law and brother-in-law greeted him at the door with accusations of intoxication.
Jonas further states that his wife was extravagant in what she purchased and was cruel and inhuman to him since they were married.

ADMINISTRATION'S FORCES HOLD LID ON FOR SINGLE DAY

Debate on Resolutions Warning Americans to Avoid Armed Ocean Liners Tomorrow

LA FOLLETTE IS ON THE WAY

Wisconsin Senator Said to Be Hurrying Back to Urge President to Revise His Position

REPUBLICANS BACK THE PRESIDENT

Political Foes Alone Can Prevent Repudiation of Foreign Policy of Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A one-day truce with both sides preparing for a renewal of the conflict was the apparent outcome of today's battle between the administration's forces in congress and those fighting to modify the president's stand against Germany's intention to sink armed merchantmen. The fight will be renewed early tomorrow.

Having blocked every effort to obtain consideration in the senate and house of resolutions warning Americans to stay off vessels threatened by the new German decree, administration leaders agreed to let down the bars to some extent tomorrow. At that time the senate will hear Oklahoma's blind senator, Gore, on his warning resolution and it is probable the house will give ear to at least one of the various resolutions informing Americans they endanger their lives by taking passage on liners defensively armed.

This concession to their opponents was agreed on by administration leaders this afternoon. They believed they will now be able to control the situation regardless of such discussion.

La Follette With Gore

With Senator La Follette hastening from Wisconsin to Washington to urge the president to revise his position, or in the alternative to join the opposition in the senate, and with a group of the objecting senators determined to avert the possibility of war over this issue, it was with difficulty that Senator Stone and his associates kept the lid on the situation today.

The situation developed strongly last night in the house, but was tided over after a conference between Senator Stone and Chairman Flood of the foreign relations committee.

The contest centered about the proposal to pass resolutions "requesting" or "authorizing" the president to warn Americans off armed belligerent merchantmen, a step which administration leaders contended would be a repudiation of the president's international policy.

Brandegee Blocks Introduction

Trouble that threatened when Senator Gore asked permission to introduce a resolution and a bill dealing with traveling on armed liners was averted more easily than had been anticipated. Senator Brandegee objected, blocking the introduction. Gore appeared to Vice President Marshall, but the latter ruled the resolution and bill could not be admitted after Brandegee objected.

Gore Did Not Push Privilege

Had Gore been determined to push his measure, he had the parliamentary right to read and to speak on them, even without their introduction.

He visited the press gallery instead and gave out prepared statements. The resolution calls on Americans to "abstain from their right" to travel on armed merchantmen. The bill prevents the issuing of passports to citizens who desire to travel on vessels, armed either for defensive or offensive purposes.

Gore said that for practical purposes no one could say whether a vessel's two-inch gun was intended for attack or defense.

Gore Praises Wilson

In a statement, Gore today said: "The Crowning Glory" of the administration was that the president "amid the most delicate and difficult circumstances," had kept peace. The people, he said, were almost unanimously in opposing war.

President Wilson, Gore said, had practically secured recognition of the principle that unarmed merchantmen must be warned of attack. This, he declared the greatest diplomatic triumph of modern times. There is a fundamental difference between armed and unarmed ships, he said, however. He expressed doubt whether Germany

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COUNTY REJECTS BRIDGE BIDS AND WILL DO THE WORK

Contractors to Get Only Seven Jobs and Nine Will Be Built by County

TO SPEND \$20,000 FOR SPANS

Of This Sum Only \$8,000 Will Go to Contractors; Hintgen to Do Rest of Work

Sixty per cent of the La Crosse county bridges to be built during 1916 will be erected by the county under the supervision of Highway Commissioner John Hintgen, it became known today through the county road and bridge committee's rejection of nine bids for bridge building. Of more than two score bids for bridges received at the court house by the committee yesterday, contracts were let for only seven.

They are the Astmus bridge in the town of Hamilton, let to the Milwaukee Construction company; the Capper and Harr bridges in the town of Burns, let to H. M. Phillips; the Hardy bridge in the town of Campbell, let to William McMahon; the joint bridge between the towns of Campbell and Onalaska, let to Charles Shaller, and the Stetzer and Storaund bridges in the town of Farmington, let to Edward Olson.

Bids rejected were for proposed structures in the towns of Greenfield, Burns, Washington and Hamilton.

The county will spend the sum of approximately \$20,000 for bridges this year. Of this sum, only about \$8,000 will go to contractors, it is believed. The bridge committeemen were still in session today.

"The bids were too high," one committeeman said, "and the county will probably build the bridges itself."

RURAL SCHOOLS TO SELECT CHAMPION SPELLER OF COUNTY

Town Contests Will Elect Representatives April 28 for County Match; After State Honors

Rural school pupils are today looking up "rhinoceros" "ptithis" and all the other stickers, in preparation for the annual spelling contest which will be held in all the towns of La Crosse county, April 28. Announcement of the contest was made recently by County Superintendent B. F. Oltman of West Salem.

At each of the town contests a representative will be chosen to enter the county contest which will be held shortly afterwards. The winner of the county contest will go to the state fair to compete in the state championship spell-down.

A gold medal is the state prize.

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ONALASKA HIGHS LOSE TO FARMER BOYS AND LASSIES

Girls Lose Twelve to Three and Boys Are Handed a Forty-three to Fifteen Licking by "Aggies"

ONALASKA, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—High school basketball teams met decisive defeat at the hands of the fast agricultural school teams in their championship game played at the Agricultural pavilion on Monday evening.

In the first game, between the girls' teams, the high school girls were unable to make a basket during the first half and it was not until the close of the last half that they succeeded in making their score reach up to three points. The game ended in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of the aggie girls.

In the second game between the boys' teams, the aggie boys proved the strongest, however the high school boys fought bravely and as a result obtained 15 points. This game ended in a score of 43 to 15 in favor of the aggie boys.

Local and Personal

Miss Lena Wold underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse Monday evening. She is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. L. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday noon to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill and other relatives.

The city schools and also the county agricultural school were closed on Tuesday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

The schools in this city will be closed Friday, Feb. 25 so as to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the Western Wisconsin Teachers' convention which meets at La Crosse Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Grace Congdon of Mindoro, spent a few days the past week at her home in this city.

Miss Ella Ottum visited La Crosse friends Tuesday evening.

The weekly prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith Wednesday evening.

BACHELOR ARRAIGNED

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 24.—A. A. Bachner, former steward at the Northern hospital, when arraigned in court here on the charge of larceny and embezzlement as bailee, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for March 16.

FIND BOOZE IN PANTALETTES

GALLIEN, O., Feb. 24.—Looking for bootleggers, who have smuggled booze into dry West Virginia, police arrested Misses Helen Borden and Elizabeth Driscoll and took thirty-two pints of whiskey from their pantalettes.

A heedless woman is fortunate in being able to talk without putting herself to the trouble of thinking.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Constance Collier, who showed her ability as a screen actress in "The Tongues of Men," is working on her second photoplay, "The Code of Marcia Gray," written for her by Frank Lloyd. In the cast are Forrest Stanley and Harry DeVine. Director Lloyd is sparing neither pains nor expense to obtain proper back-grounds, and several magnificent interiors have been built. Recently when Miss Collier, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree and Herbert Standing all famous on the English stage, met at the Moroso studios, the discovery was made that while Sir Herbert gave Miss Collier her first chance, he had obtained his first part through Standing's influence.

Mildred Gregory in "According to Law"

Mildred Gregory, at one time leading woman for Romaine Fielding with the Lubin company, has now taken her place as a Gaumont leading woman with the casting of "According to Law."

Miss Gregory's latest work on the screen is in "Bond Women." Although not the leading woman in this production, she has a part which fully demonstrates her skill.

The Gaumont Mutual Masterpiece, "According to Law," takes Miss Gregory as the heroine through the divorce court when a word or a look from her husband would have saved her years of suffering.

Many of the scenes of this photoplay are being made in the Everglades of Florida. "According to the Law" will be Gaumont's first March release.

An aspirant to histrionic fame recently appeared at the World Film studios in the form of a huge, inky black "cull'd gen man." He applied to Director Barry O'Neil for a job as an extra.

"Sorry," replied the director after looking the applicant over, "I couldn't possibly use you—this is a night scene."

Robert Mantell is working in the second William Fox picture to be enacted in the tropics by the company of which he is the star. It is a story whose scenes are laid in



Constance Collier.

Italy, India and France, and includes in its personnel Genevieve Hammer, Stuart, Holmes, Claire Whitney, Henry Leone, William Gerard and Franklin B. Coates, the author.

Violet Mercereau no longer is called the youngest leading lady of the movies. That title passes to a fourteen-year-old who has a birth record in indelible ink to prove her claim. She's Edith Roberts.

Mabel Tallafiero, who makes her debut with the Metro in "The Price of Happiness," was never in a theater until after she was 16 years old.

GASOLINE IN OIL CAUSED WIFE'S END CLAIM OF HUSBAND

George Keeler Starts Suit in Sparta for Recovery of Sum of Money from Fox Store at Leon

MRS. KEELER BURNED TO DEATH

Allegation Is That She Did Not Know Kerosene Contained Gasoline When She Kindled Fire

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Judge R. A. Richards listened to a hearing here Monday, brought under the Wisconsin discovery statute by attorneys for George Keeler, who it is expected, will soon start suit against the Ben Fox store at Leon. Keeler charges that the kerosene with which his wife kindled a fire, and which burned her to death before help could reach her, contained a quantity of gasoline. A quantity of the oil containing the gasoline will be used as evidence in the suit.

Award Not Made

There was a meeting at the court house Monday morning of the committee having in charge the construction work at the Monroe County Insane asylum, to consider a dozen or more bids on the work. The committee was in session most of

the day, but so many of the bids were so high, no award was made. There will likely be another meeting in the near future.

H. B. Sowle of Tomah, William Heiser, Jefferson and George P. Stevens of the town of Adrian comprised the committee.

Observe Baby Week

The Sparta Women's Federation are to observe "Baby Week" the first week in March.

A movement is abroad to have better babies, better mothers, and better homes, and facts about American babies and their needs and America's responsibility to her babies, will be known this year as never before.

More than 400 communities representing every state in the union are making plans for the event, according to the children's bureau of the department of labor.

In Sparta there will be meetings of mothers and those interested in the care of babies, held in each ward, and each meeting will be addressed by some one of the physicians in the city, who will give them practical talks on bringing the babies up in the best manner possible.

Local and Personal

The W. C. T. U. met today with Mrs. C. L. Clifford, Topic, "Saved for Service." Leader, Mrs. Clifford.

Mrs. Titus, who has been employed in the Dodge Davis department store has resigned and her place is being filled by Mrs. Roy Grey.

Friends of Mrs. Sharp, who is in St. Mary's hospital nursing a broken arm, will be pleased to hear she is getting along nicely.

Gurdie McCumber has commenced work as janitor at the new post office in place of T. C. Rice, who has filled that place for several weeks past.

C. C. Thompson, manager of the

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SENIOR-JUNIOR BANQUET HELD AT WESTBY HOTEL

L. E. Weiland Acts as Toastmaster; Heads of Classes Offer Toasts to Their School Mates

WESTBY, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Senior-Junior banquet was held at the Hotel Evans Tuesday night. Three courses were served. L. E. Weiland was toastmaster, and Leafy Bergom, a junior, toasted the seniors.

Grace Hendrickson, a senior, responded, Ida Sveem spoke of the faculty, and Mr. Hage of the school, and community. Miss Norris toasted the seniors.

The evening was closed by singing a school song.

To Play Prairie

Prairie du Chien basketball team will play here Friday night. This promises to be one of the best games of the season.

Bangor will play a week from Friday night at Westby.

Westby basketball girls defeated the Galesville girls by a score of 19 to 13 at Galesville Friday last.

A. H. Dale is in Wood county this week, looking after land interests.

Those who are attending the Teachers' Institute in La Crosse this week are Signe Halverson, Alice Dahl, Anna Hooversen, Miss Norris, Miss Maxwell and Thea Gallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Ramsland entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mattie Jackson is in Chaseburg this week inspecting schools.

A number of friends called on Mrs. E. Slack on Wednesday to help celebrate her birthday.

Harold Call returned from Fargo, N. D., Monday.

The Young People's society will be entertained Wednesday night by the Misses Beha Saugstad, Ruby Lee, Hazel Call, Hulda Davidson and Mr. Eddie Saugstad and Elmer Lee.

G. Swain is here again calling on old friends.

A number of friends called on Mrs. Lewis Sveen on Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Miss Hilma Nimby has been visiting friends in Cashon.

Attorney Granes of Viroqua was a business call here on Tuesday.

Alfred Neppard and Dr. B. O. Myhre attended a leap year party at Viroqua Saturday last.

Victor Dahl was home from Viroqua over Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended the fireman's ball given in Cashon Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jeff Hollinbeck of Sparta is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Westby.

Marie Heckton came from La Crosse Tuesday to spend the day with her father.

Lloyd Bekkedahl came home from La Crosse to spend Sunday. He motored back Sunday evening, accompanied by Blain Johnson and Henry Sveen, who returned Monday morning.

Born, to Mrs. Olaf Storsveen, a baby girl, on Monday morning.

Miss Josie Hagen entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder attended the Granes funeral at Viroqua Tuesday.

L. E. Weiland returned from Baraboo Monday.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

SPARTA MAN THROWN FROM BUGGY IN THE VILLAGE OF BANGOR

Team Runs Away and Driver Is Found Unconscious in Street with Severe Bruises and Cuts

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Thomas La Due of Sparta, was severely injured here early this week when the team which he was driving became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from his seat and found unconscious in the street. Several stitches were taken by physicians in La Due's face.

Local and Personal

Miss Mayme Meyer enjoyed a vacation from Washington's birthday Tuesday from her school at Rockland.

George Streton attended the play, "It Pays to Advertise," at the La Crosse theater Tuesday evening.

Fred Draper is ill.

Mrs. Lester Kelzer and Miss Elizabeth Kelzer returned to their home at La Crosse after a Sunday visit with their sister, Mrs. Clark Bradley.

Messrs. Ward Kirchner and Lee Culpiat spent Sunday with Sparta relatives.

Mrs. Fred Moering and son of Sparta arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her mother.

A trained nurse arrived Tuesday from La Crosse to care for Master Palmer Peterson, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Rose Hatz has returned to Minneapolis after a short visit with her mother.

Elmer Meiniking, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Mesdames D. A. Taylor, R. M. Jones, G. H. Cooper and Owen Evans attended the play at the La Crosse theater Tuesday.

Herbert Jersey is visiting his parents at Marshfield for several weeks.

E. Wachter and Earl Peck made a business trip to West Salem Tuesday.

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6—Thurs.	9088	21—Fri.	9137
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.

Notary Public.

KEEP OUR FARMERS OUT OF CANADA

The United States has an emigration problem. All our national life we have been worried over the immigrant, whether to admit him, what to do with him. Apparently everybody wanted to get in and nobody wanted to get out. Now the opposite issue arises.

In the last ten years almost a million Americans have emigrated to the Dominion of Canada. Their space cannot be filled by any million of the immigrants that Europe sends us so liberally. They are no problem for Canada. Practically all of them are young native-born farmers and their families, the best kind of Americans.

The present congress is considering a number of different bills calculated to keep the American at home. They are all land bills, for the question is a land question. Canada has millions of acres of land open to entry, and she has the most liberal kind of land laws.

Contrary to the current impression, the United States also has an immense amount of public land unemptied. In the eleven farthest western states, you can pick a homestead out of 260 million acres of land. Four-fifths of Nevada is still subject to settlement and entry. So is two-thirds of Utah, half of Arizona and Wyoming, and one-fifth to one-third of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California and New Mexico. Uncle Sam is still in the land office business, but his trade is falling off.

Now it is desirable that as much of our public lands as possible should be settled by Americans. Out of the 260 million acres open to entry, it is doubtful whether more than half can ever be put under cultivation, but

130 million acres of land is still a good-sized block of real estate. It can support millions of people. Yet those who might "take it up," as the homesteader's phrase goes, are moving across the border, largely, according to the statesmen of the border states, because of the more liberal land laws they find there. In Canada every homesteader must be a British citizen, born or naturalized. So our emigrants are lost to us for good.

One of the bills before congress provides for a homestead twice as big as the so-called desert claim, which can now be located, and four times the size of the old hundred and sixty acre homestead that made the middle west. The new size is the six hundred and forty acre grazing homestead. It must be located on land designated by the secretary of the interior as grazing land, and the object of the men behind the bill is to utilize sections which are too broken and barren for farming, by combining stock-raising and the growing of a few odd crops in the level or watered corners. In this way six hundred and forty acres may support a family.

That has been the underlying principle of all our land legislation for the last hundred years—to divide it into the smallest tracts necessary for the support of a single family. But the character of the public land is changing. A hundred and sixty acres in Illinois or Kansas can support several families at a pinch. Even three hundred and twenty is too little in some of the dry, rocky states. More over the land that is open to entry today has been picked over. It is what every earlier settler rejected when he came to look at the country. So the man who homesteads nowadays needs, and is entitled to, a bigger piece of land.

THE ELECTRIC KITCHENETTE

A model electric kitchenette recently exhibited in New York is likely to find its way into a large number of apartments and homes. All of its conveniences are compactly arranged in a space ten feet long and two and a half feet wide. It contains an electric range with oven, a dishwasher, washing machine, ironing stand, vacuum cleaner, ice cream freezer, a refrigerator and a sanitary garbage can.

The washing machine only occupies the room of an ordinary stationary tub. The space below constitutes the white enameled refrigerator. The ironing board drops down from the wall and is hooked up when not in use. The dishwasher comes next to the washing machine and the ice cream freezer is placed below it. The current utilized in dishwashing can also be attached to the crank of the freezer. Storage space for cooking utensils enough to prepare a course dinner for twelve persons is also provided. The kitchenette is built to open along its entire length. It is fitted with special curtains to harmonize with the adjoining room and lined with a white enamel like material.

The Doctor Bill

"How much does that stylish doctor of yours charge?"
"Ten dollars a visit."
"Gee! How often has he called at your house this month?"
"Twenty times."
"Gosh! You owe him \$200 then?"
"Nope, only \$10. He's made the other nineteen calls trying to collect it."—Kansas City Star.

Hopeful

The novelist's small boy had just been brought to judgment for telling a fib. His soba having died away, he sat for a time in silent thought. "Pa," said he, "how long will it be before I stop gettin' licked for tellin' lies and begin to get paid for 'em, like you do?"

Poor Boy

"How's that boy making out with yo' Sambo?"
"I've done taught him all Ah know, boss, but he's still a bloomin' fool!"

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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE
(By Niksah)

YUNG PING FU

Yung Ping Fu, the City of Beautiful Peace, lies among the hills of northeastern China. She is out of the path of travel, unknown to the pages of guide-books, a mere name to a handful of habitual wanderers and not even that to the world at large. Yet the old city is more Chinese than Peking herself, and the Chinese love her.

Away back in the prime of Yung Ping Fu, she set out to be a model of the Chinese virtues. That was when the wild men of England were still painting themselves blue and cutting the sacred mistletoe with a golden ax, and northern Europe was inhabited by Gothic barbarians. Yung Ping Fu in those days was the dignified capital of an empire.

The old emperor died, and contrary to precedent, left the throne to his younger son. The younger son was too deeply respectful of the rights of his brother to accept the heritage, so he ran away. The older brother was too deeply respectful of the wishes of his father to take a throne against that revered ancestor's will, so he ran away. Taking advantage of the general confusion, a distant and less conscientious relative made himself emperor.

That was all three thousand years ago, but the halo of noble conduct still hovers over Yung Ping Fu. After a few hundred years Confucius came along, and used the example of the brothers as a text to preach from, so the place of the princes and their city in Chinese regard is secure.

For the rest Yung Ping Fu is a quiet, sleepy town, encircled by an old thick wall where you can promenade in the cool of the evening and look down into people's back yards. The streets are rough and broken, the wall is full of holes, as though the dignity of Yung Ping Fu were slowly leaking out. You see the simple temples of the god of agriculture and the god of literature, the little shrines along the wall to lesser deities. And you wonder if this oldest of peoples has fallen into a final stupor, to be partitioned among the younger nations, or if her lethargy is only the same passive resistance that has brought her with vigor unimpaired through all historic time.

OPENS REVIVAL AT DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—Raymond Robins of Chicago, ex-niner, lawyer, reformer and authority on labor questions, will conduct Dartmouth's evangelistic campaign which opens tomorrow. Mr. Robins is meeting with success in his year of evangelistic work, which he has pledged himself.

Paint Without Oil

Remarkable Discovery That Cuts Down the Cost of Paint Seventy-Five Per Cent.

A Free Trial Package is Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powderpaint. It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as much.

Write to Mr. A. L. Rice, Manufacturer, 809 North St., Adams, N. Y., and he will send you a free trial package, also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many dollars. Write to-day.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Busy Woman

There was a club woman who was always so busy. She lived under pressure that rendered her dizzy. She belonged to ten clubs, read Browning at sight. She served on a school board with courage and zeal. She golfed and she kodaked and rode on a wheel. She read a Tolstoi and Ibsen, knew microbes by name. Approved of Delsarte, was a Daughter and Dame. Her children went in for high education. Her husband went seaward for nervous prostration. One day at her table she found one hour free. The shock was too great; she died instantly.

Thinking

One evening, as a family sat grouped about the library table, the little son looked up from his book and asked: "Papa, what is an egotist?" "An egotist," the father answered, "is a man who thinks he is cleverer than any one else." But the mother, laughing coldly, appended: "No, my son, that is not quite right. An egotist is a man who says he is cleverer than any one else—every man thinks he is."—Tit-Bits.

Her Position Assured

"Her social position is fully assured, isn't it?" "Dear me, yes. She told me the other day confidentially that she had now gotten to the point where she could snub her best friends without injury."

A Thirst for Knowledge

Tommy—Pa, may I ask you just one more question?
Pa—Well, what is it?
Tommy—How is it, pa, that the night falls and does not break, and the day breaks and does not fall?

A Violent Disagreement

He—Aren't you feeling well?
She—No; I ate German sausage and French salad for lunch, and they won't arbitrate.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SUING SUE

By LESLIE SOMERS

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She ran down to the end of the lane when she caught sight of the little white mail cart coming up the hill. The March air was fresh and keen, with a hint of spring. A bluebird gave a greeting from the old pear tree. Over the pines some crows flew with business-like intent. The world was stirring from its winter drowsings.

"Got a letter from New York State for you, Sue," said the old mail carrier comfortably, as he sat sorting his mail, glancing with interest at each postmark and card. "Didn't know as you had any folks down that way."

She colored a little and laughed, but she was used to his wiles at gaining information.

"Maybe it's just about some seed catalogues," she suggested.

"No," cause this is writing. They print their addresses. Miss Susan F. Loomis. My wife said she didn't recognize the writing. Like enough you'll know tomorrow. She's been so poorly lately I like to tell her things to interest her."

He jogged on along the country road, and Sue sat on the stone wall beside the mail box to read her letter. It was an answer to her advertisement. She had almost given up hope, but here it was, and the writing was dandy, clear and decisive, without any twirls or curlycues.

"Dear Madam: 'While I have not had years of experience in farm work, I should like to apply for the position you offer. Am fond of horses and all animals, was brought up on a farm and can manage one the size of yours. I am sure, with profit to yourself. Am twenty-seven, unmarried, and so anxious to shake the dust of the city off my heels and hit green fields again that I'd walk from here to Spring Valley if you say the word."

"Hopefully yours,

"BART WILLIS."

"I think you're taking a fearful risk on your shoulders, Sue," her mother said after she had heard the letter. "You could hire the farm work done."

"I won't do that this year, mother dear. Last spring we tried it, and it was a perfect frost. Nobody wants to work out here excepting on his own farm. You have to wait and beg and beg and wait for them to deign to plow and harrow for you. I want to swing it myself this time, please. Why, we lost enough hay letting it stand last year to almost pay a man for six months. I only offered fifteen a month and board. That's little enough. Still, except for the hay lands, there isn't so much to keep up. I'm going to send for him."

Accordingly, Spring Valley had a thrill the end of the week when a tall, determined-looking young man swung off the early boat train with a suit case and asked the way to the Loomis farm. All he had to do was follow the telegraph poles, he was told, and when he came to the white mail box under the rock maple that was the right place.

Old Mrs. Loomis saw him from the sitting room window and went out to greet him. As she said later to Sue, she just couldn't help taking to him right away, he had such a way with him and seemed such a clean, wholesome sort of big boy.

Before Sue came in from cutting out dead raspberries came in the garden, he had told her mother all about how he'd been born on a farm up in Rockland county, New York state, and drifted down to the city to win his fortune.

"But I think if the soil's in your system, you can't be contented in a city," he said. "Father and mother are both gone now, and the old place was sold long ago. Somehow when I read the ad. in the Sunday paper and caught a whiff of spring in the air, I had to take a chance on it. I hope I'll suit."

"You'll have to suit Sue more than me," answered Mrs. Loomis, placidly. "I'm sure I like the look of you real well. Sue runs the place since her father died, and you'll work for her."

Suited Sue was a curious occupation, Bart found out. She liked him at first sight, the same as her moth-

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er had, but she had no intention of letting him know the fact.

The first day of his arrival, she led him all over her forty-seven acres of meadow, hay lands and the garden with its bit of orchard, the barn and long lane to the pastures, and last of all, the pine woods to the north that formed a wind break for the garden. He found that day by day she was beside him when he least expected to see her, advising, correcting, and consulting with him.

"You see, I love the land and I want to build it up," she told him. "Father just took and took from it year after year and wondered why it didn't bear for him, but I'm running it differently. I never liked the house, though. It's so bare and lonesome looking. Father'd never put on a porch for us, or fixed it up. I do wish it were a different shape."

"Perhaps toward fall there'll be time to do something with it," Bart said. "You can do wonders with cement and paint and ideas."

"But—" Sue hesitated. "I thought you only said you'd stay until the summer's work was done."

"I like it here," the city boy answered briefly, lifting his head to the sun and air and beauty of it all like the horses, Bess and Ready, out in the pasture. "I'll stay as long as I suit you, Miss Loomis."

Under his care, the old farm seemed to put forth its very best efforts to make good. There had never been such a garden crop, even Mrs. Loomis said. Such a mess of new things, too, as he grew—fancy tomatoes, and brussels sprouts, and early corn that beat everybody's around, the mail carrier said. Sue discovered his touch all over the farm—old pasture bars replaced, gate hinges repaired, new windows put in the barn stalls, the old pasture well cleaned out and giving clear, spring water all summer to the cattle when the brook ran dry.

"Don't it seem good to have a man around?" Mrs. Loomis said to her one early morning, as Sue cooked breakfast. "It'll be right lonesome when he's gone."

Her own heart echoed the words, but Sue laughed. Wasn't she the man around the place? They wouldn't need any assistant manager after the crops were harvested and fall had come. Besides, they could hardly expect a man like Bart to stay on the little home farm any longer. She'd heard that he'd had a really good offer at the big dairy farm near the station.

She hurried out of doors and down the lane with food for the turkeys,

and met him half way with the milk pails.

"The land glows this morning, doesn't it," he called to her happily. "I was slow because I went over to look at the lower meadows. Wish you would forget about your hay down there next year and give me those lush fields for prize cattle. I'd start with six and buy more land as we needed it. Don't you want to take on a partner, Sue?"

He spoke her name unthinkingly, quite as if he were accustomed to it, and Sue was silent, looking away from him at the stretch of home acres she loved.

"It's such a bully little place if it's treated right. I've been planning some new things for next year."

She looked up at him quickly, her eyes full of surprised acknowledgment of what his words meant to her.

"I thought sure you'd go to the dairy farm. They want you and they can pay four times as much as I can down there."

"No, they can't, Sue." His voice lowered until it seemed to her the whole world must hold its breath to catch what he was telling her. "I want to go shares on the farm here with you. I've got some money saved, enough to put into the place and stock it up right for us. And I want you, too. I won't take the farm without you."

"Mother's waiting for the milk for her breakfast, and I forgot all about it," she faltered. "Oh, Bart, somebody'll see you from the road." But Bart never appeared even to remember the road. There was just the lane in its dew-drenched sweetness and the fragrance next to them, and Sue held close in his arms.

His Opinion

"How did that amateur pianist at the concert execute your composition?"
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WHY MRS PLUMP?

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TWO CHINS! AWW



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News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,
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THE TRIBUNE
Eth Phones 323



BRIDGE

Mrs. Edward C. Bartl and Mrs. Albert C. Wolfe were hostesses at a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wolfe, 1510 Madison street. Carnations and daffodils were used to beautify the rooms. Assisting the hostesses were the Misses Gertrude Tausche, Frances Burroughs and Elizabeth Wolfe. Mesdames Wolfe and Bartl are today entertaining eight tables at bridge.

BIRTHDAY CLUBS

Mrs. Joe Rodette, 1297 Caledonia street, entertained the members of the "Lucky 13" birthday club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent by the guests in rummy work and cards and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, Jr., Mesdames W. Asselin, J. Farley, W. Wilcox, W. Manning, W. Koepcke, L. Olson, G. Edmond, E. Taylor, F. Grokowsky, I. Steves, G. Boucher and Wilcox of Galesville.

Mrs. F. C. Vandewater, 1629 Loomis street, entertained her birthday club yesterday afternoon in honor of her anniversary.

"L" CLUB MEETS

Mrs. F. Burrows entertained the members of the "L" club at her home, 715 South Eighth street Saturday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon in needlework and conversation and later a lunch was served.

A UNIQUE SOCIAL

The members of the Catholic church at La Crosse celebrated the birthday of George Washington last evening at a unique social. Admission could only be gained by the applicant paying to the doorkeeper the exact amount representing his or her age. This, however, did not tend to keep anyone away, as the attendance was the largest present at any social affair of the church. Short talks by Judge Farrell, Carl Olson, Miss Etta Burke and Miss Lucile Dunn, of Dubuque, were followed by a supper and dance. The proceeds of the party will be used to cancel the debt which hangs over the church. The members desire to thank the businessmen of La Crosse who contributed to the fund.

YEOMEN EVENTS

About one hundred and fifty couple attended the weekly social of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen on Tuesday evening in the B. A. Y. hall on King street. The Yeomen orchestra of six pieces were in attendance and furnished excellent music. In the afternoon the Rowena Circle, B. A. Y., held its regular meeting. After the meeting progressive cinch was played. Favors were awarded to Mesdames Kohn, Vondrashek,

Schmall, Forster, Taylor and Krueger. Next Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Circle will entertain their friends at cards.

WASHINGTON PARTY

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a Washington party in their hall last evening at which it was estimated that one hundred and fifty people were in attendance. The hall was decorated with the national colors and prominently displayed were pictures of George and Martha Washington. Music for dancing was provided by Andre's orchestra and lunch was served from half-past ten to twelve o'clock.

CARD CLUBS

At the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon favors were won by Mrs. A. R. Baldwin and Miss Marion Dorset. The club was entertained by Mrs. L. V. Hirschheimer, 220 South Eleventh street.

The meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until today, and the club members are being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. S. H. Hess, 215 North Seventh street.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Marie Johnson, 1902 Charles street, was hostess to a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon in observance of her seventh birthday. Games, singing and marching occupied the attention of the guests during the afternoon and at half-past four lunch was served. Covers were laid for fourteen. Silk flags of various sizes adorned the table, the central feature being a large birthday cake with its seven tapers. The favors were little George Washington hatchets tied with tri-colored ribbon. In the party were Marie E. Johnson, Gladys Nutting, Agnes Groff, Elizabeth Luckason, Margaret Lowry, Evelyn Eak, Mildred Noem, Cora Thompson, Helen R. Johnson, Evelyn Brown, Marie Lund, Bertha Melbo and Ruth Brodt.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, 932 Rose street, entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Clara Rang.

Miss Pearl Swartz, 1105 Caledonia street, entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Music and games furnished entertainment during the evening and refreshments were served. The hostess was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. W. E. Sims, 1123 Gillette street, entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

KATZENJAMMER CLUB

The members of the Katzenjammer club were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Marteau, 209 North Third street. A lunch was served, covers being laid for ten. Music and a social good time featured the evening.

Tested Recipes

Potato Soup

4 medium-sized potatoes, 4 cups milk, 1 small onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoonful celery salt,

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Dash of cayenne, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Cook potatoes in salted water until soft, drain and rub through a strainer. There should be two cups. Scald the milk with sliced onion, remove the onion and slowly add milk to the potato. Melt the butter, adding flour and seasoning, and stir until well mixed, then stir into hot soup and boil one minute. Strain and add parsley.

Raised Doughnuts With Currant Jelly
1/2 cupful butter, 1/2 cupful sugar, 4 1/2 cupfuls flour, 1 ounce compressed yeast, 1 cupful lukewarm milk, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, powdered sugar, currant jelly, 1 egg.

Crumble yeast into a bowl, add the lukewarm milk and a cupful of the flour and set aside to rise in a warm place. Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, stir well, then add the rest of the flour and the yeast mixture alternately. Mix thoroughly, then knead until the dough is smooth and elastic, adding more flour if necessary. Set aside in a warm place until it rises to nearly double its bulk. Roll into a thin sheet, cut into rings, let rise again, then fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on soft paper and roll in powdered sugar. Serve with currant jelly.

English Suffragette in Talk to American Workers
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the stormy petrel of the English militant suffragettes, will be heard this afternoon in her new role as agent for war relief. She speaks in Garfield theatre under the auspices of the Equal Franchise league. Miss M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr college, is Mrs. Pankhurst's hostess. Women's service to her country is the keynote of Mrs. Pankhurst's present activities, and it is announced which she made when she landed on American soil that she will devote her talks to war relief.

Works Her Way Around World
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—New England regularity, which is inborn in most women from the Puritanical section, has no attraction for Miss Mary Allis. She detests regularity in all its forms, and declares herself a free woman and will do as

CAPITAL SOCIETY FAVORITE WEDDED



Mrs. John James Higgins.

Mrs. John James Higgins, who until a few days ago was Miss Claire Lipscomb, one of the beauties of the resident set of Washington, is now in Atlantic City on her honeymoon. The engagement had been announced for some time, but the young couple surprised the "smart set" by being wedded without ceremony and leaving for the seaside resort. On their return they will occupy a suburban home in Maryland, now nearing completion.

she pleases. To show that she can work hard and meet all sorts of conditions, she journeyed around the world, paying her way by ingenuity and pluck. She started five years ago with a thousand dollars, and recently completed her world tour with the original sum and sixty-three dollars in addition. She studied art, can make jewelry, has a doctor's degree in sociology, a lecture, teach, sing and cook. She used her various accomplishments to good purpose on her tour, for she lectured for the missions and gave her services wherever they were needed.

Home Science Institute Held in Mississippi

COLUMBUS, Miss., Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the Home Science and Art Institute of Mississippi opened here today. The programme extends for three days, under the direction of Miss Susie Will Gunter, head of the home science department at Industrial Institute and College. Among the prominent speakers are Miss Carrie A. Lyford, of Washington, a specialist of the Federal Bureau of Education; Miss Ivy Causey, agent for Pearl River county; Miss Susie V. Powell, head of industrial work in the rural schools of the state; Miss Connie Bonislagel, who heads the demonstration work among women and girls on Mississippi farms; and Miss Margaret Roudeshush, dean of the woman's department at the state university.

Famous Woman Aviator is Dead

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The death of Miss Trehawke Davies, the first woman aviator to "loop the loop" and to cross the British channel, has been announced. She had many exciting experiences in the air, and in this respect no other woman has equalled her. It was in 1912 that she crossed the English channel, accompanying Gustav Hamel from Hendon to Paris. In 1913 she was the passenger in the flight which broke the altitude record for a pilot with one passenger. Before her death, Miss Davies presented her monoplane to the Royal Navy.

Here's a Strenuous School Superintendent

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—In Koochiching County, Minnesota, lives Miss Anne Shelland, who took up a claim in the woods near the Canadian border some ten years ago on account of illness. Three years after moving into the open, she was chosen school superintendent of the twenty schools then in the district. Owing to Miss Shelland's great interest and endeavor, there are now forty-eight schools in her district, and each school is visited by her, even though the trips are accomplished by walking, horseback or paddling in canoes, shooting the rapids in many places. In addition to school work, she has led the movement for good roads in the section. Incidentally, her illness disappeared and she is one of the happiest women in the whole northwest.

SWEDEN BOAT TORPEDOED

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—The crew of the Swedish steamer Moland, sunk while enroute to the English port of West Hartlepool, has been picked up in the North sea.

BELGIAN SHIP SUNK

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 24.—The Belgian vessel Zeebrugge has been sunk off North Hinder lightship. The crew was landed.

WE'LL GET IT BACK IN THE SPRING MODELS

Silk valued at \$5,000,000 passed through the north side over the Burlington road shortly after midnight Monday. The silk came directly from Japan by way of Seattle, and was consigned to eastern markets. It was one of the largest ever handled by any road entering La Crosse.

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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

BOB'S COMMITTEE WILL MEET SOON

Will Arrange for Opening Bureau to Send Out Literature and Speakers

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—Charles H. Crownhart announced today that the committee which will have charge of the arrangement of the La Follette presidential campaign in this state will hold a meeting in Madison some time next week. This committee was selected at the progressive republican conference which met here Tuesday. Under the plans the committee will arrange for opening a bureau and mailing out literature and the sending out of speakers in every section of the state. Senator La Follette says that as soon as the important pieces of legislation are out of the way he will return to Wisconsin for a continuance of his speaking campaign.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24.—The democratic state committee late Tuesday voted down the proposition to hold presidential primaries. The state convention will be held April 11, the city to be named later.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

NORTH SIDE

OLD AGE TAKES MRS. COUGHLIN

Native of Cork Dies at the Home of Her Son on the North Side

Mrs. Margaret Coughlin, a resident of La Crosse for the past thirteen months, died at the home of her son, John M. Coughlin, 1434 Wood street, of the infirmities of old age, yesterday afternoon. Prior to her residence in La Crosse, Mrs. Coughlin lived in Baraboo. She was born in Cork, Ireland, March 25, 1825, coming to America in 1855. Mrs. Coughlin spent some time in New York, settling in Baraboo a few years later.

Mrs. Coughlin was married to Maurice Coughlin in 1855. Surviving her are three sons: James, John and Patrick of La Crosse, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Callahan of Madison, Wis. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James church. Rev. Ambrose Murphy will officiate and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Come, Only \$1.19. Lloyd Englebreten has returned to Minneapolis, after a few days' visit at his home, 1217 Gillette street.

The F. P. Embroidery club was entertained last evening by Miss Lois Drake, 1542 Kane street. Those present were Rena Erickson, Mable Christianson, Mabel Gjestvang, Geda Gustad, Marie and Doris Wittenberg and Mable Pilger.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained Friday evening in the church parlors by Lars Jensen and Palmer Olson.

Miss Mary Morris has returned to her home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the home of Miss Cora Englebreten, 1217 Gillette street.

Mrs. Grant McClintock has returned to her home in West Salem after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. G. Guleckson, 1352 Caledonia street.

Miss Ida Kohn, who has been the guest of friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Fountain City.

Miss Margaret McCarty has returned to her home in Mankato after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Miss Florence Simonson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1724 Loomis street.

Miss Mary Knutson, Alma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Mrs. Mary Callahan, Madison, is here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Coughlin.

Mrs. L. D. Daniels, 812 Caledonia street, spent Wednesday attending the funeral of a relative in Tomah.

Mrs. Frank Smith, 1307 Caledonia street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Stoddard.

G. L. Ward, Babcock, has returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swartz, 713 St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moe, 1822 Wood street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, the occasion being the thirteenth birthday of their twins, Florence and Floyd. Those present were the Misses Clara Johnson, Gladys Hammesberg, Helen and Eleanor Hampton, Lucile and Emma Sheely, Hazel Lundgren, Ruth Lowry, Ilenes Hammesberg, Helen and Dorothy Moe, Maybelle McGrath, Alice Molstad, Anna Johnson, and the Messrs, Melvin

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THE CASINO

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For tomorrow see page six.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parker, 1238 Caledonia street, a son.

Neil Neighbourgall arrived yesterday from Mason City, Iowa, to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Huet, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boven of West La Crosse is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Morris Peterson, 1109 Gillette street, was taken to the La Crosse hospital this morning for an operation.

Mrs. Dora O'Neil, 1606 Kane street has returned from Winona after attending the early settlers' celebration and reunion on February 22.

Geo. C. Klaus has returned to his duties as freight conductor after an extended vacation.

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AUTHORITIES ARE
WITHOUT CLUE IN
VIROQUA ROBBERY

Bloodhound Fails to Trace
Yeggs Who Robbed Morri-
son Jewelry Store at Vi-
roqua Sunday Night

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Spe-
cial.)—Vernon county officials were
today without a clue as to the iden-
tity of yeggmen who robbed the C.
M. Morrison Jewelry store of \$400
worth of rings and watches Sunday
night. A bloodhound was brought
here from Viola yesterday. The animal
picked up what was at first
thought to be a real scent of the
robbers, but nothing came of it, and
the hunt was given up. Police in La
Crosse have been notified to be on
the lookout.

Albert W. Atwood tells something
about what a little money will do and
what it won't do in Wall Street. Read
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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance every Tuesday.
J. A. Dagnon, Gay Mills, was a vis-
itor in the city yesterday.

D. A. Borden, Milton, called on
friends while spending yesterday in
the city.

S. D. Williams came down from
Winona to spend Tuesday in the city.

Normal Lecture course final num-
ber Thursday, Feb. 24. Colonel S.
O. Shields' illustrated lecture on wild
animals and birds. Single admission
50c. Children 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Joing, Spring
Grove, were in the city yesterday vis-
iting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nolan, Cenosa,
spent Tuesday with friends in the
city.

M. B. Monti was a caller from
Genoa Tuesday.

R. N. of A. card party Friday after-
noon, K. P. hall.

H. Klumturd, Rushford, visited
friends and relatives while in the city
yesterday.

M. Ingall, Whitehall, registered
at a local hotel Tuesday.

N. O. Jones was a caller from
Houston Tuesday.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City
Transfer Line. Phone 179.

C. Haynum, Soldiers Grove, trans-
acted business in the city yesterday.

Market Square

The following farmers transacted
business at the city scales Wednes-
day: J. Schmeckpepper, South Salem
road; J. Wetchen, Pine Creek; J.
Welsh, La Crosse; Miller Bros., Ho-
kiah; F. Lawrence, Hokah; W. Claus,
Goose Island; F. Bumgardien, French
Island.

MEDICINE ECONOMY

A pleasurable physic, tonic and
blood purifier combined in one
sweet little pill makes an economical
treatment for constipation, bilious-
ness, stomach, liver and bowel trou-
ble. Obtain a 10c or 25c pkg. of
Blackburn's Cascatorial-Pills of any
good druggist.

ACCREDITED LIST
SCORED BY CARY

State School Superintendent
Declares University Has
no Right to Dictate High
School Courses

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—That
the accredited high school list is an
evil that should not exist in Wiscon-
sin is the declaration of C. P. Cary,
state superintendent of public in-
struction in a statement made public
today.

"No state university should be
allowed to put up the bars against the
admission of students who have had
four years of training in a public
high school, and are recommended
by the principal as qualified to do
college work," says Mr. Cary's state-
ment. "No state university should
be permitted to dictate, even indi-
rectly by withholding even the admis-
sion club, what the course of study
in public high schools should be."

FIFTY PER CENT DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—
Directors of the Pure Oil company
today declared a regular dividend of
6 per cent and an extra dividend of
50 per cent on the common stock.
The 50 per cent dividend is equal to
\$2,267,622, and the 6 per cent,
\$272,114.

CIGAR MAGNATE DEAD

JOHNET, Ill., Feb. 24.—J. Fred
Wilcox, 59, owner of the Jose Val-
leuz Cigar factories at Tampa, Fla.,
and Havana, Cuba, and one of the
richest men in Joliet, died early to-
day at his home here after a long
illness.

If a woman is homely she tries to
persuade herself that she has a
classic face.

HISGEN PREDICTS
GASOLINE FAMINE

Thomas L. Hisgen.

"Forty-cent gasoline is in sight
and fifty-cent gasoline lies not far
beyond, with the prospect that by
midsummer a literal famine will shut
off the supply of the favored few
who can pay the latter price. More-
over, there is no excuse for gasoline
selling for more than 14 cents." So
says Thomas L. Hisgen, former in-
dependent candidate for president,
and the country's leading independ-
ent oil producer.

GO TO
CHURCH

regularly, but don't disturb the con-
gregation by coughing. Use Gray's
Yerba Santa, that will stop the worst
cough you ever had. I have it in
bottles at 50c and at \$1.00, the \$1.00
ones holding about three 50 cents.

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG
Druggist, 503 Main Street
P. S.—If you can't call, phone for it.

An Easy Way To Get
Fat And be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks
who wish to gain weight is that they
insist on drugging their stomach or
stuffing it with greasy foods; rub-
bing on useless "flesh creams," or
following some foolish physical cul-
ture stunt, while the real cause of
thinness goes untouched. You can-
not get fat until your digestive tract
assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to
reliable druggists almost everywhere
which seemingly embodies the miss-
ing elements needed by the digestive
organs to help them convert food
into rich, fat-laden blood. This mod-
ern treatment is called Sargol and
has been termed the greatest of
flesh-builders. Sargol aims through
regenerative re-constructive powers
to coax the stomach and intestines to
literally soak up the fattening ele-
ments of your food and pass them
into the blood, where they are car-
ried to the starved, broken-down
cells and tissues of your body. You
can readily picture what result
this amazing transformation should
produce as with increased weight
the cheeks fill out, hollows about
neck, shoulders and bust disappear
and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid,
healthy flesh is added to the body.
Sargol is absolutely harmless, inex-
pensive, efficient. Hoenschler Bros.,
La Crosse, and other leading drug-
gists of this vicinity have it and will
refund your money if you are not
satisfied, as per the guarantee found
in every package.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended
only as a flesh builder and while ex-
cellent results in cases of nervous
indigestion, etc., have been reported
care should be taken about using it
unless a gain of weight is desired.

STARS AND STRIPES
TO FLOAT OVER THE
CORN ISLANDS SOON

HONDURAS
SALVADOR
NICARAGUA
PACIFIC OCEAN
COSTA RICA

Arrows point to new U. S. possessions
off Nicaraguan coast.

The United States government
has just entered into a treaty with
Nicaragua whereby the Great Cor-
ral and Little Corn Islands shall con-
tinue under the jurisdiction of the Amer-
ican flag. The United States also
gets an important naval base on the
Gulf of Fonseca, and it acquires in
perpetuity exclusive rights to con-
struct an interoceanic canal across
Nicaraguan territory.

POSTMASTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The
president today nominated T. M.
Simmons to be postmaster at Huron,
South Dakota.

Greatest
Results

often come from simplest
means.

For instance—one's daily
food plays a big part in decid-
ing for success or failure.

To bring out the best mental
and physical forces sound
nourishment is imperative.

Grape-Nuts

—A FOOD

made of whole wheat and
malted barley, supplies in
splendid proportion all the rich
nourishment of the grains, in-
cluding the valuable mineral
elements, lacking in many
foods, but most necessary for
vigor and activity of brain
and body.

"There's a Reason"
for
Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers.

MOROS REAL BAD
MEN OF ISLANDS
GAVE U. S. A JOB

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ings that many people feared have
eventuated. The pagans of Mindanao
were always amenable to Amer-
ican influence, but the Moros have
made much trouble in years gone by.
Now they are not only living at peace
with the Americans, but even with
Christian Filipinos from the north.
They are letting these Filipinos fill
some of the offices of administra-
tion over them—a thing that they
often asserted in the past they would
never permit. They are living down
their old reputation for turbulence
and ferocity.

The Moros inhabit not only the
main island of Mindanao, but also
the Sulu archipelago that stretches
southward and westward to Borneo.
Sulu is, after Mindanao, the largest
of the islands, the stronghold of the
Sultan of Sulu, whose capital is at
Jolo—a doughty warrior whom Spain
never succeeded in subduing. Sulu
was never famous for its moral at-
mosphere. The Sulu pirate was
known to every skipper who sailed
the seven seas. The Moros of
Sulu took Filipino captives and
sold them for slaves in Borneo. The
men of Sulu were particularly fanat-
ical, even for Malays, and particu-
larly liable to the distressing seizure
known as going "juramentado."

Paradise Via Slaughter

Juramentado is the Spanish way of
expressing in a single word our
phrase "one who has taken an oath."
In the case of a Moro, it means an
oath to kill Christians. The milit-
ant Mohammedan creed assures the
joys of Paradise without the tortures
of purgatory to any believer who dies
in battle with infidels. The Malay
is more or less racially liable to be
overpowered by the beauty of this
conception on short notice, when he
draws his kris and starts for para-
dise at once. Such a man the Span-
iards called juramentado.

He is a terribly formidable indi-
vidual. Religious passion and the
lust of battle transform him into a
savage fighting machine. He guards
his own body not at all; he is out to
die anyway. His object is to do all
the damage possible first. A juram-
entado has been known to run him-
self on a set bayonet in his eager-
ness to get at the man behind it.
Having killed his foe, he unlocked
the bayonet and went on fighting
with the knife through his body.
When the Spanish garrison of Sulu
was attacked by juramentados, the
fanatics came on, in the face of re-
peating rifle fire, until their bodies
choke the loop-holes, and the Span-
iards were forced to fire over the top
of the wall.

No One Responsible

The only treatment for a juram-
entado is to put him out of the way as
quickly as possible. Nobody is held
responsible for his actions. The Mo-
ro chiefs formerly took advantage of
this state of affairs to annoy the
Spaniards. Juramentados grew more
and more frequent, always being seized
with their mania in the midst of
a group of Spanish soldiers. When
the Spanish commander remonstrated
to the Sultan, the latter replied
that such men were irresponsible and
amenable to no influence on earth.
Finally the Spaniard sent a gun-boat
to shell the Sultan's palace. The
Malay ruler sent a storm of protest-
ing and indignant messages. "The
gunboat is juramentado," said the
Spanish commander, shrugging his
shoulders in resignation.

Examples such as these are not
cited as in any way typical. If they
were, dealing with the three hun-
dred thousand Moros would be a job
for a continental army. If they were
the only way to handle the depart-
ment would be either to wage a war
of extermination, or to withdraw and
consign it to its own devices. As a
matter of fact, the governor of Min-
danao and Sulu reports that there is
no disorder. The Constabulary is
preserving the public peace. Outlaws
are being hunted down with the as-
sistance of their relatives. The Mo-
ro and the Filipino are going to
school together. But the juramenta-
dos and similar cases have their sig-
nificance. They are not typical, but
they exist. They show that govern-
ing the department is not like govern-
ing Hawaii or Cuba.

Moros High Class Race

The Moro is by no means a low
order of humanity. His civilization
compares well with that of many other
Oriental peoples, and his religion is
rooted five centuries deep. He
shows today a great desire for the
establishment of schools and other
beneficent institutions of the Amer-
ican regime. Whether this springs
from a thirst for knowledge, or from
a human dislike of seeing the other
fellow get ahead of him is hard to
say, but he is asking for school sys-
tems such as the northern islands have.

There was Dato Alameda, for in-
stance. This gentleman, at the head
of a band of three thousand, had
misbehaved badly for years. He
was an outlaw on such a large scale
that he practically amounted to a
hostile army. The efforts of govern-
ment agents finally induced him to
come in and be good, and he people
were settled on a tract of land as-
signed to them. After a while the
Dato was invited to accompany a
party of similar Mohammedan chiefs
on a tour of the islands, as far as
Manila (a wise measure for promot-
ing better mutual understanding.)
Alameda refused at first, and then
accepted.

He Reformed

He insisted on wearing his native
costume and a kris in his belt. After
a few days he discarded the kris
on his own account, and arriving in
Manila disappeared for a day, to turn
up in a complete American outfit. He
took an intelligent interest in ev-
erything he saw, and now he is call-
ing for government schools and
homestead surveys for his people.

OLD HOMESTEAD
WEEK

AT THE BIJOU

TONIGHT, FRIDAY
AND
Saturday Mat. and Evening

Nothing finer has been produced in Paramount
plays. Denman Thompson's rural classic with all
star cast. Have you seen Paramount Pictographs?

We are showing them on this program for three days. Better come
early and get a seat. Special music—organ and violin.

Pauline Frederick, Lasky star, next Sunday, in
"Lydia Gilmore," her greatest photoplay.

CITY NEWS
TICKER

Editor to Chicago

Adolph Candrian, publisher of the
Nordstern publications, and Frank
Kieselbach, advertising manager of
the same publications, left at noon
today for Chicago, to attend the an-
nual convention of the German-Amer-
ican Press association Saturday at
the Kaiserhof hotel.

Mrs. Johnson Dies

Mrs. John C. Johnson, wife of the
former superintendent of the county
poor farm, died Tuesday night in
St. Paul, according to word received
by friends here. The body was taken
to New Albin today for burial. The
husband and three children sur-
vive.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN
FOR INDIGESTION
OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves sourness, gas,
Heartburn, Dyspepsia in
five minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indi-
gestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when
the food you eat ferments into gases
and stubborn lumps; your head
aches and you feel sick and miser-
able, that's when you realize the
magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes
all stomach misery vanish in five
minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous
revolt—if you can't get it regulated,
please, for your sake, try Pape's Dia-
pepsin. It's so needless to have a
bad stomach—make your next meal
a favorite food meal, then take a
little Diapepsin. There will not be
any distress—eat without fear. It's
because Pape's Diapepsin "really
does" regulate weak, out-of-order
stomachs that gives it its millions of
sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of
Pape's Diapepsin from any drug
store. It is the quickest, surest stom-
ach relief and cure known. It acts
almost like magic—it is a scientific,
harmless and pleasant stomach
preparation which truly belongs in
every home.

POWDER BLAST KILLS ONE

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 24.—One
man was killed in an explosion at
the Trojan Powder mill at San Lo-
renzo Tuesday afternoon. Early re-
ports did not state the cause of the
explosion.

\$5 A DAY FROM JUNK

From an old junk pile L. S. Mur-
dock made a cement mixer which
brings him in \$5 a day. See how he
did it. A picture and the facts are
given in EVERY WEEK.

The Zig Zag Tag Means Tested and Guaranteed Portland Cement

LOOK FOR THE BAG

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PORTLAND CEMENT

TESTED AND
GUARANTEED

WITH THE ZIG ZAG TAG

When you use
Portland Cement
for roads, bridges, houses, walks, silos,
troughs, look for two marks of
goodness—the name "Marquette"
and the green ZIG ZAG TAG.

You'll find it easy to handle and the finished
work will have a fine color and texture.

For sale by
L. M. Godard Co.
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HENRIK IBSEN'S "GHOSTS"

MOST CELEBRATED DRAMA

Pronounced by critics and press as more interesting than the play. IBSEN is widely known in America, though few have seen his plays.

"GHOSTS" resembles "Damaged Goods" in being a study in inherited taint, and it resembles "The City" in the relationship between the young folks. It is not a pretty story. But it is a forceful story and one which will create thought and talk.

HENRY WALTHALL, the Mansfield of the screen, is the star.

THIS IS THE SORT OF PICTURE PEOPLE GO TO SEE TWICE.

Showing Tomorrow
and Saturday

The Casino

Starting Times
2, 3:15, 7, 8:15 and 9:30

ADMINISTRATION'S FORCES HOLD LID ON FOR SINGLE DAY

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would vouchsafe immunity to armed liners.

"I do not believe public opinion would justify a war with Germany on account of her refusal to grant safe conduct to such ships," he continued.

Americans might have a technical right to sail on armed ships, he said, but they ought to be willing to forego the right for the public good, he urged the nation to warn citizens against using their rights to use such liners.

Gore said it would be a crime against civilization not to use all honorable means to avert war. He termed "mock heroism" the support of the right of neutrals to travel on armed ships.

"The president's wish is entitled to the greatest respect," he said, "but congress is obliged under the constitution to accept responsibility for events involving peace or war."

Flood and Stone Confer
Senator Stone and Representative Flood conferred for an hour at noon. Flood is believed to have reported to Stone he had been able to keep the lid tight on his side of the capitol.

Previous to this Stone had met with Senators Lodge and Pomeroy to talk over plans of blocking probable resolutions.

Little Optimism Shown
With the situation apparently in control, however, administration leaders were not treating easily. One who yesterday declared "I regard this as the most serious matter I've ever had to help face," today said: "We've met it thus far—and believe we can continue to do so, but it's a bad situation."

The strength of the forces opposing the president's course was shown when it became known that Speaker Clark shares the view of those who think the warning should be issued to Americans to stay off boats. In the senate there are indications of result. A meeting of senators with Senator Hoke Smith developed two unexpected recruits in opposition to the president's policy. They were Senators Overman and Cummins.

Pending definite information of Germany's reply to Secretary Lansing the senators decided no action should be pushed by them.

The administration is practically resigned to the belief that Germany's response will be unsatisfactory. The next move, according to authoritative information, will be the sending of a vigorous note, warning Germany of the result should Americans be endangered in the new admiralty campaign.

Stone and Wilson Clash
Details of a clash between the president and Senator Stone in their conference last Monday night leaked out today. According to congressmen, with whom Stone has since talked, the president is said to have declared that American's rights to travel on armed ships must and will be unequivocally sustained.

"But if one obscure American is killed, that will lead to war, is adherence to our technical, legal rights worth plunging this nation into war?" Stone is said to have queried.

The president's reply is said to have been sharp and curt, approaching a rebuke to Stone. The president is said to have declared that if only one American life is involved, he would take summary action by handing passports to Ambassador Bernstorff and immediately recalling American Ambassador Gerard from Berlin.

This unyielding position of the president, widely discussed in congress cloakrooms, is said to have caused the movement to pass a resolution warning Americans to stay off armed ships.

Opponents Really Favor Resolutions
A significant feature of the fight pending in the house and senate is that many of the very men working hardest to prevent warning resolutions reaching the floor actually favor the resolutions themselves. This is said to be true even of Senator Stone and is known to be true of Speaker Clark. They regard it as supremely important, however, that the president must not be interfered with in his present course, taking view that his action is based on more intimate knowledge of every phase of the situation than anyone else can have.

Mann Opposes Resolution
On the house side, Republican Leader Mann is prepared to oppose a "warning" resolution.

Those favoring "warning" resolution declare only such action, if Germany refuses to yield in her new campaign will prevent war.

On the other hand, many democrats and most republicans, it was asserted, favored standing firmly for all American rights.

The country, alive to the conflict, responded with telegrams of advice to the White House. From every section messages poured in. Many urged the president to follow the example

set by the Swedish government and warn Americans to avoid armed ships. Others sent messages of appreciation and support for the president's stand in the matter, saying a majority of the people are firmly behind him in the present issue.

Administration leaders who yesterday were convinced it would be necessary for the president to appear before congress, today said the situation showed signs of solving itself without that being necessary. Discussion was general among house democrats this afternoon on the point.

"I have suggested that the president appear before the house and senate in executive session," said Representative Heflin, Alabama, democrat, supporter of the president. "We could invite him to the capitol to tell us exactly what the situation is between the United States and Germany. Now some of our members propose to go ahead with their eyes shut knowing nothing of the diplomatic correspondence. If the president in an executive session would explain the whole situation, members would not so incline to go into this matter blindly."

In support of his resolution excluding Americans from armer merchantmen, Representative McLeone of Texas issued the following statement:

"Ever since the question of whether the Lusitania was armed or not arose, pro-British apologists have said merchantmen have a perfect right to carry defensive armament. I have not met a single lawyer who was able to indicate the chapter on which that alleged right is based. Since the declaration of Paris, in 1856, by which privateering was abolished, armed merchantmen have had no status under international law, except as auxiliary cruisers."

**BERLIN INTIMATES
FRENCH CAPITAL IS
OBJECT OF TEUTONS**
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not only great gains against the French positions around Verdun, but the capture of a French advance post and a garrison of fifty, south of Metz.

German heavy siege artillery will be brought at once against the Verdun forts if the Teutons can maintain the positions they claim they have gained. No great anxiety is felt here, however, over the near approach of the crown prince's army to the fortress itself.

Conceding the possibility that Verdun itself might be pounded to pieces by forty-two centimetres, English military critics declared today that the crown prince must pierce a remarkable system of defensive field positions before beginning any actual march on Paris.

The whole French position in the Verdun angle consists of row after row of strongly fortified field positions, extending for miles both in front and in the rear of Verdun. In earlier violent assaults, the Germans have beaten whole army corps to pieces in attempts to break through this defensive chain. It is believed here that the losses they must sustain in the present offensive will defeat their attempts though it is recognized that the French, too, must suffer heavy casualties in the Verdun fighting.

Berlin believes the fall of Verdun will signal the beginning of the end of the war.

Half Million Men Engaged
Half a million men are now locked in the great struggle in the woods north and northeast of the French fortress. The fiercest artillery and infantry fighting is proceeding on both banks of the Meuse.

The Germans have battered in the head of the strong French salient some miles north of Verdun, according to Berlin dispatches today. The Berlin war office claims the capture of more than six miles of French trenches to a depth of two miles, at some places, the greatest gain made by either side on the western front since the French drive in the Champagne last September.

Paris dispatches reporting that the battle has spread along a twenty-five mile front, indicated today that the Germans are pressing their attacks with the utmost fury, counting upon overwhelming the Verdun defenders by the force of their assault.

**CONSCIENCE HURT
CRONES—ACTOR
FOOLS POLICE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demanding to be arrested for murder because his conscience troubled him, a man answering the police description of Jean Crones today surrendered to Patrolman Gallagher. He said he was Crones and later gave his name as George Eganaphy, 34, of Scranton, Pa. Two witnesses who knew the Chicago anarchist when Crones lived in New York said the man was not the fugitive poisoner.

**FREE BRIDGES AND
ROADS TOPIC OF
THRESHERMEN**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 24.—One hundred and twenty-five threshermen of Wisconsin are in Madison today for the eighth annual convention. This morning directors were re-elected by the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance company.

Good roads and bridges and free use of them are topics to be discussed.

Nowadays we hear more about the shiftless son-in-law than about the prodigal son.

CONSUMER BENEFITS BY RATE REDUCTION SAYS COAL DEALER

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Crosse would go down were the rate to be lowered by just the amount of the rate reduction, Mr. Becker said, in answer to a question put by Commissioner Jackson. The dealers do not advance prices to consumers on 5 or ten cent advances in their costs, Mr. Becker said. A reduction of 5 or 10 cents also would make no difference in the selling price, Mr. Becker said.

"Would you lower your price on a 15 cent rate reduction?" asked Mr. Jackson.

"I don't think so."

The shippers are asking a ten cent reduction on soft coal from lake ports, and thirty-five cents cut on hard coal and coke.

Cut on Contracts
Mr. Becker explained that the price of coal on contracts for considerable amounts would feel the reduction.

The consumer pays the freight, Mr. Becker said. Attorney Davis asked him if reparation would not mean the dealers would be paid twice, since excess of freight had already been paid by consumers.

Mr. Becker admitted this would be the case.

Boost for Southeastern Towns

C. A. Lahey, assistant freight traffic manager of the Milwaukee road, called next, offered a series of exhibits, and made a general statement regarding conditions of the fuel traffic on the Southeastern road. He said that the road has been considering advancing the rates to Southeastern points from Milwaukee. The rates, now lower than those to La Crosse, are not right, he admitted. Any comparison of the rates of La Crosse with other groups should take into consideration both long and short hauls in the group, Mr. Lahey said. He said that the interstate commerce commission allowed a raise in the coke rate from Milwaukee to Winona, and that the roads had established the same rate to La Crosse with the approval of the state commission. La Crosse and Winona should be grouped, Mr. Lahey said. A request is now pending before the state commission, Mr. Lahey said, to raise the soft coal rate to La Crosse to \$1.40—the same as applied in interstate traffic to Winona, Minn.

Don't Like Distance Tariffs
Mr. Lahey produced an exhibit showing the relation of La Crosse coke rates from Milwaukee to similar distances in other states. The examples he cited were generally higher than the La Crosse rates. In states such as Iowa, where there is a distance tariff, the rates were lower. Mr. Lahey said the roads do not accept the distance tariff as an equitable basis for rate-making.

The coke rate of \$1.00 from Milwaukee to Merrill is not remunerative, Mr. Lahey admitted when asked by Mr. S. J. Bolton. He insisted that the rate could not be taken as a basis for arriving at a fair adjustment.

D. F. Cleveland, assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern road, was the next witness. His testimony followed the lines of that of Mr. Lahey.

Rate Raise Predicted
If the proposed advances asked by the railroads are granted the coal rate to La Crosse from Milwaukee will be advanced by 20 cents, Mr. Cleveland said.

In a discussion of the rapid raise of rates between Tomah and La Crosse, Mr. Wright gave an illuminating description of how tariffs are fixed. Commissioner Jackson asked the attorney what was the limit of raising rates when competitive influence was removed.

"We go up as rapidly as possible," Mr. Wright answered. "When we have gone beyond short line competition we treat the shipment a new consignment for the five five or ten miles."

Mr. Cleveland cited a Nebraska instance in which a rate jumps 55 cents in about twenty miles.

Officials of the state railway commission and railroad representatives who are in the city attending the rate hearing were the guests of the La Crosse Industrial association at a luncheon at the Stoddard Hotel today.

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WHY KITCHIN OPPOSES PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Diagram which hangs in House Leader's Room showing how much of their annual budgets leading nations now allot to war and "preparedness." "Enough is enough!" quoth Kitchen.

SPENT ON "PREPAREDNESS"—1915

GERMANY

55%

JAPAN

45%

GREAT
BRITAIN

37%

FRANCE

35%

UNITED
STATES

62%

UNITED
STATES

70%

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN—1916

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—One of the interesting "exhibits" in the pending "anti preparedness" fight in congress, is the diagram hanging in the office of the chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives. It may be said to sum up Congressman Kitchen's fundamental opposition to any increase in the army and navy budgets at this time. He takes the position that the United States is now paying an excessive proportion

of its annual income for war "past and to come."

"Both relatively and absolutely the proposed increases in our navy and army budgets are enormous," says Congressman Kitchen.

"At the expiration of the five-year period for the program this country will then be expending on its navy and army more than any nation in the world in times of peace ever expended on its army and navy; more than England, with her navalism, more than Russia or Germany, with their huge militarism. At the beginning of the European war Ger-

many was expending for past wars and preparations for wars (on its army and navy) 55 per cent of the total amount of revenues collected, Japan 45 per cent, Great Britain 37 per cent, the United States over 60 per cent. With the proposed military and naval program enacted into law the United States will be expending over 70 per cent of its total revenues—that is, out of every \$100.00 less than \$30.00 for all other collected from the people over \$70.00 will go into militarism and navalism, including \$22.00 for pensions, leave-fundations of our government and for all other benefits of the people."

JOHN S. NEUMAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Typhoid Pneumonia Causes
His Death After Long
Siege of Rheumatism

John S. Neuman, a resident of La Crosse for six years, died at his home 1223 Berlin street, Wednesday evening after an illness of nine months. He had been suffering with rheumatism for a long time when typhoid pneumonia set in and caused his death.

Mr. Neuman was born in Milwaukee Jan. 22, 1867. He was a resident of Winona and Arcadia until six years ago. Mr. Neuman was a car repairer on one of the local roads. He was forty-nine years old.

Those who survive Mr. Neuman are: A widow, three sons, John, Archie and Alire, of La Crosse. There are three daughters: Lilly, Hattie and Marie. A step-mother, Mrs. Tressie Neuman of Cashton, two brothers, Peter of Milwaukee, and Matt, of La Crosse, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2:30. Rev. Julius Bergholz will officiate and burial will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

PROVIDES DRILL FOR SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Military drill for high school and university cadets, for patriotic societies and for voluntary organizations, will be provided for in the senate military bill, it became known today.

Under army officers and provided with government equipment, these organizations will be given training which will fit them to take the field almost immediately upon the declaration of war. Primarily, this plan is intended to take care of young men who do not care to enter the national guard or are too young.

The Wyoming plan of active drill and camp work for school boys will be particularly encouraged.

ENGLISH LORD IS ADVENTURESOME

Many and strange were the adventures that befell Lord Loveland, scion of a famous English family who, finding himself penniless on morning, donned his monocle and pair of spats and with as much money as he could borrow, set sail for the land of opportunity.

Lord Loveland stepped into his first adventure almost as soon as he set foot in America, as is evidenced in "Lord Loveland Discovers America," a Mutual Masterpicture, de luxe edition, showing at the Casino theater today. This unusually interesting picture, filmed from the famous book of the same name from the pens of C. N. and A. M. Williamson, was screened at the American studios, and presents Arthur Maude, famous English actor, as "Lord Loveland."

WHERE FLOODS ARE SWEEPING HOLLAND



Severe storms are sweeping over northwestern Europe, causing great damage, especially in the low districts of Holland bordering on the North sea and Zuider Zee. The map shows the section of the Netherlands protected against high water by dykes, which have been built also as a part of the nation's defense against invasion.

SON IN LAW HAS DAD ARRESTED FOLLOWING WARRANT FOR WIFE

R. A. Perkins, aged 36, by farmer, wants his daughter, Dolly, arrested. Dolly's husband, Leonard Johnson, wants his father-in-law, arrested. Warrants were issued today for both arrests, and the domestic row was to be aired in county court this afternoon.

Each charges the other with assault and battery, and making dire threats against the other.

ALLEGED SLAYER RELEASED

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Lee Dargus, who has been held here for several months on the charge of murdering Joseph Heller, Milwaukee, in December, 1914, was released today after detectives proved, by tracing the number of the gun, which was used in the murder, that Dargus could not have been the slayer.

HOCKING CASE TO ENGLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—The case of the steamer Hocking, an American vessel seized by a British cruiser and brought into Halifax, will be tried in England as a result of a decree rendered in the admiralty court here today, transferring the trial.

WOMEN GRAFTERS GIVEN HEARING

Former Officeholder Tells
How She Gave Up Part of
Salary to Support Kin
of Mayor

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Before a council committee meeting marked by bitter clashes between friends and foes of Mayor William Hale Thompson, Chicago's alleged petti-coat politics graft scandal got its first official airing today.

While the city civil service commission, made up largely of Thompson's appointees, held a rival quiz a few doors away, Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, who resigned a \$3,000 a year job in the department of public welfare, told the council committee alleged details of "salary splitting" with the mayor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Mivelag.

OPPOSITION HELPS CASE OF BRANDEIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An "opposition" witness against Louis D. Brandeis gave testimony favorable to the Boston jurist at today's hearings by the senate sub-committee investigating Brandeis' fitness for the supreme bench. Waddill Catchings declared he argued with Brandeis for nearly two hours to convince him that the cause represented by the Harriman forces against Stuyvesant Fish's efforts to regain control of the Illinois Central railroad was just. "Mr. Brandeis had to be convinced of the justice of our position," he said. "That was an unusual experience for me. I had employed other lawyers and never had that question raised before."

The hearing dragged today because of long arguments on admissibility of evidence offered by Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly on Brandeis' connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

THEATRE SWEEP BY BLAZE SOON AFTER EMPTIED

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 24.—Fire, which started from an overheated furnace in the Sheboygan opera house early today, destroyed the stage and equipment, causing a loss of about \$8,000. William Jacobs, president of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association, was overcome by gas fumes, while fighting the fire. The theater was packed to capacity at a lecture last night and it was about three hours after the crowd left the theater that the fire was discovered.

NEW ORLEANS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Rates on wheat for export from Oklahoma stations on the Santa Fe lines to New Orleans and nearby Gulf ports shall not exceed the rates from the same points of origin to Galveston by more than five cents a hundred pounds, the interstate commerce commission ordered today.

COUNTY FACES SUIT OVER CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE BUILDING

Road Committeemen Give
Charles Shaller Contract
for French Island Bridge
Then Want Release

Unless members of the county road and bridge committee consent to hold valid a contract for bridge building which they made with Charles Shaller, bridge contractor, he may bring suit against the county.

Shaller was given a contract signed by every member of the committee today to reconstruct the joint bridge between the towns of Onalaska and Campbell on French Island. Shortly after he signed and pocketed the contract, committeemen endeavored to have Shaller release them from the agreement.

This he refused to do. Shaller would have nothing to say about the matter today.

HUMANE WORKERS OF STATE ORGANIZE SOCIAL WORK CLUB

An organization to be known as "The Civic, Social and County Organization of the Wisconsin Humane Society," was formed at a meeting of Wisconsin people interested in humane work, at Madison Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. George R. Longbrake, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, and one of the local humane officers, represented the humane branch of the La Crosse Associated Charities. He returned home today.

Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Hartford, Milwaukee, Portage and La Crosse and Dane county were represented. It is the aim of the organization, according to the local pastor, to form a complete organization of all counties and cities in the state in humane work.

The delegates were guests at a banquet in the Madison Woman's Exchange building Tuesday night.

MRS. DRAX DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Eva Drax, widow of Paul Drax, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning after a two months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Drax was 46 years old and had been a resident of this city for many years. Her husband, Paul Drax, died seven years ago.

Surviving are five brothers, Sebastian Geier of Wilton, Wis.; George and John Geier of Cashton, Peter and Jacob Geier of Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Johofer of Wilton, Wis., and Mrs. Crescence Ader of Germany.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 341 Mississippi street, tomorrow morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Cathedral. Rev. Pape officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

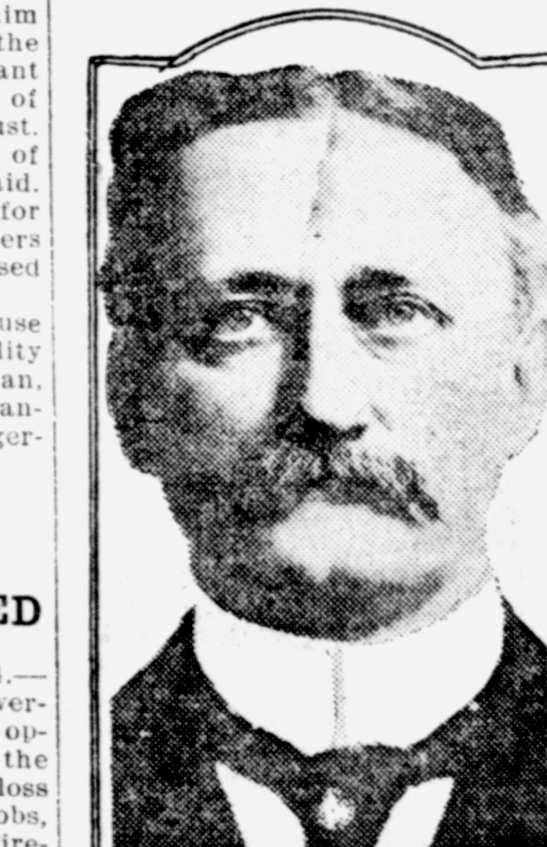
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Farm property in Bangor township has been purchased from George J. Bunce by C. H. Hutton, according to a deed filed at the court house with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson. The consideration for the property is \$4,000.

Residence property in the Southwestern addition to La Crosse has been transferred by Edward J. Bates to Anna B. Bates for the consideration of \$1,500.

North La Crosse residence property has been sold by Henry Lund to Henry G. Kastlin for the sum of about \$4,000, according to a warranty deed filed today.

FRANCIS OFFERED PETROGRAD POST



David R. Francis.

David R. Francis, of St. Louis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia, to succeed George T. Marye. Mr. Marye has advised the state department his resignation has been mailed from Petrograd.

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SPORTS

SPUTH SENDS OUT INVITATIONS FOR NORMAL TOURNEY

All Competing Teams Must Be Members in Good Standing in the W. I. A. A.

Plans for the normal schools' management of the high school basketball tournaments throughout the state are now well under way. Yesterday Dr. Carl B. Sputh of the local normal, who is in charge of the tournament to be held in this district on March 9, 10, and 11, sent out invitations to all of the high school teams in this section of the state. The other normal schools are doing likewise.

W. I. A. A. Co-operates
Certain provisions are made in the invitations which it is thought certain will put the tourneys on a sound basis, making them the most practical of any thus far suggested for determining the high school champions. Every school competing must be a member in good standing of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association. Clause two provides that every school shall pay its own expenses to the local tournament. Although it is not expected much money will be made in staging the games, all receipts will go to make up a fund to send the winner to the final tournament at Milwaukee. The winners of each district will compete at Milwaukee on March 17 and 18 for the championship. Besides having all expenses paid to the meet, the winning team will secure a championship trophy and each of the six members of the team winning first place here will be awarded a gold medal. The members of the team coming in second will receive silver medals and bronze medals will be given to the winners of third place. The medals arrived at the normal school yesterday and will be placed on display in some downtown show window.

Players Must Be Fit
Another important clause has been added to the rule. No high school will be allowed to compete in the tournaments unless the members of the team are physically fit to play. Each player must be examined by a physician before competing. As this would put the teams to considerable expense, Dr. Sputh of the normal has consented to examine, upon request, any player. The athletic director of the normal school reserves the right to examine any player and to judge his fitness to play.

Benezet Examines Certificates
The invitations sent out to the high schools request that all W. I. A. A. certificates be sent to Superintendent L. P. Benezet of La Crosse, the nearest member of the Board of Control of the association in this district.

To have what you want is wealth; to do without is power.

GILMORE ADMITS HE MADE TWO MISTAKES



James A. Gilmore.

James A. Gilmore, one time chief of the Federal league, admits he made two mistakes of judgment. One was that there is room for three major leagues. The other was that organized baseball can exist without the reserve clause. Gilmore is now in business in New York city.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE POSTMEN			
Koblitz	174	149	212
Nonstal	193	155	165
Chose	193	176	153
Daniels	175	146	189
Weston	168	168	175
Handicap	43	43	43
Totals	946	837	937
LEADER-PRESS			
Zimmerman	148	178	173
Maas	128	154	154
Kinder	199	187	136
Kiefer	167	113	175
Substitute	168	146	153
Handicap	35	45	41
Totals	845	823	832
K. C. LEAGUE			
Dockendorf	193	213	224
Smith	161	137	152
Stoll	161	128	164
Groves	151	136	133
Totals	666	614	673
MAGELLANS			
Weissenberger	169	140	199
V. Roth	112	156	123
Barney	122	170	165
G. Hackner	120	178	171
Totals	523	644	658
HENNEPINS			
Frisch	190	173	147
Kolnour	119	183	178
Houska	180	130	169
Schneelberger	121	141	190
Padesky	141	177	162
Totals	751	807	846
MARQUETTES			
A. J. Miller	151	141	141
Whalen	150	151	149
Goshey	142	146	146
Kuentner	154	143	156
O. Miller	148	193	160
Totals	748	774	752

Although the war is still going on, jewelers in Vienna report that business continues to be very good.

VOLLEY BALL

Roberges, 18, 7; Bentons, 2, 15.
Piepers, 8, 8; Moores, 5, 5.

GOPHERS BEAT HAWKEYES

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—Minnesota defeated Iowa State at basketball here last night, 21 to 13.

THE GOOD JUDGE ON HIS WAY TO THE COURT HOUSE.

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LEAPS 192.9 FEET; BREAKS SKI MARK



Ragnar Omtvedt in action.

All ski jumping records were broken in the annual midwinter ski carnival at Steamboat Springs, Colo., a few days ago by Ragnar Omtvedt, Chicago professional, who cleared a distance of 192.9 feet.

VENEMON LEADS THE FIELD IN "Y" ATHLETIC MEETS

Ahrens Is a Close Second, Being Only Seven Points Behind; Meet May Settle the Question

Ross Venemon, with a total of 743 points, heads the list of athletes in the monthly athletic meets of the Y. M. C. A. L. C. Ahrens is second with 736 and Lester Bond brings up a close third with 727. Ahrens gained on Venemon in the last meet, totaling 193 points to Venemon's 185. Keen competition between the two men is expected in the March meet, which will be the last of the season.

The February meet points and totals of the first ten men are:
Ross Venemon, 185, 743; L. C. Ahrens, 193, 736; Lester Bond, 177, 727; C. Doering, 142, 693; Carl Scheel, 130, 646; K. Kinnear, 139, 638; A. Braun, 139, 566; Ed Peterson, 59, 561; Irvin Sheldon, 115, 554; Arthur Bangsberg, 96, 508; W. Ahlstrom, 129, 508.
Lester Bond and Kinnear tied for first place in the one-lap track in 7 2-5 seconds. Doering and Ahrens tied for second place at 7 3-5 seconds. Venemon, with a mark of 8 4-5 seconds, won the 18-foot rope climb. Ahrens being second in 10 seconds. Bloom won the 880-yard run in 3:24 and Ahrens was second in 3:32. Adair, Ahlstrom and Bond tied at five feet, one inch in the running high jump and Bloom was second with five feet, two inches.

TRAINING CHATTER

Lams First Homer
MACON, Ga., Feb. 24.—Twenty-seven Yankee athletes were rounding into form today in the first dose of Bill Donovan's spring training medicine. Every man was leg weary when the frolic closed.
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Larson and Dahlgren, 16, 9, 13.

WISCONSIN-CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wisconsin has the fifth game of Chicago university's foot ball season in the calendar announced by Coach Staggs today, playing October 28 at Madison. Carleton will play at Chicago, October 7. Other games scheduled are Indiana at Chicago, October 14; Northwestern at Chicago, October 21; Purdue at Chicago, November 4; Illinois at Chicago, November 18, and Minnesota at Chicago November 25. November 11 is an open date.

What Do You Think About, Lying in a Barber Chair? - - - By Briggs



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RAILROADS DEFEND SWITCHING CHARGE

Other Cities Declared to Have Similar Treatment by the Roads' Attorneys

FUEL RATES ARE ATTACKED

S. J. Bolton Reads Long List of Alleged Discriminations on Coal and Coke

Superintendent Flynn of the La Crosse division of the Burlington railroad, took the witness stand in the rate hearing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was asked by a Northwestern road attorney to tell just how a car load of stone was handled while being switched.

"A switch engine takes the car to Grand Crossing," said the superintendent, "and an empty one brought back to the stone company's track. Each car must be taken to the scales. On an average less than three cars of stone are moved from the stone company at a time. Freight cars of other manufacturing concerns are sometimes switched in lots of twenty cars or more. We move single cars for the company, if necessary. We must use switch engines instead of the regular road engines in handling the cars between the quarry and Grand Crossing on account of the extreme curvature of the tracks."

Cost \$1.83 a Trip

"About an hour and a quarter's time is required in switching a car," the superintendent continued. "It costs, including everything, about \$1.83 to make a single switching trip."

Superintendent Flynn declared that it was not frequent that special trips were made by switch engines. He said that most manufacturers timed themselves to the convenience of the switching service. He said that the only other cars handled by switch engines near the stone company's property were occasional cars for the La Crosse Floral company. George H. Crosby, Chicago, general freight traffic manager of the Burlington road, who was next called to testify, cited situations in Hannibal, Mo., Keokuk, Ia., and other places, where he alleged similar switching charges were made.

He declared that the local switching charges were not exorbitant, in

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that other industries in other cities were paying the same rates.

Coming back at the traffic man, S. J. Bolton of the Shippers' association showed by published freight tariffs that crushed stone switching charges in other towns were greatly decreased.

Coal Case Next

A short recess was given the attorneys, and at its conclusion Commissioner Jackson called the case against the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads brought by the Shippers' association for the Cargill coal company.

The balance of the afternoon session was consumed by Mr. Bolton, reading of a lengthy statement in which he cited scores of what he declared were discriminatory coal and coke freight charges to La Crosse from Milwaukee, and lake shore points. He was not cross examined on his statements, which are sweeping, and which demand a large number of reductions, until the opening of today's session.

"Rates on coke," he declared, "to Milwaukee and Chicago are lower than from the same destinations to La Crosse. The rates are highly discriminatory. In some instances rates to La Crosse are \$1.85 more per ton than to points beyond La Crosse on the Milwaukee road."

Mr. Bolton declared that coke rates from Milwaukee were 25 cents higher to La Crosse dealers than to dealers in the village of West Salem, but a short distance from La Crosse. He said coke rates were \$1.60 to West Salem.

Comparisons With Dubuque

Among startling figures which Mr. Bolton quoted were comparisons of coke rates between Milwaukee, La Crosse and Dubuque, Ia.

He declared that Dubuque could receive coke from Milwaukee at a rate of 55 cents under the charge to La Crosse, and that coke shipped from Milwaukee to Hannibal and other down-river points was charged sums ranging from 55 cents to 25 cents less than the rate charged from Milwaukee to La Crosse. He added that coke charges were 50 cents more than coal charges.

The commissioner stated that another extremely discriminatory charge was that on coke shipped from Milwaukee to La Crosse and St. Paul, the latter place, he said, receiving the commodity at a rate of 25 cents lower than here. Mr. Bolton said that railroad earnings were 100 per cent greater in the La Crosse district than on other hauls.

The subject of alleged unfair rates on hard coal was then taken up by Attorney Bolton. One rate he quoted showed that hard coal could be shipped from Milwaukee to Reno, and Brownsville, Minn., and other nearby points at a rate of 15 cents less than from Milwaukee to La Crosse. He stated that the rate from Milwaukee to La Crosse on hard coal was 50 cents more than the rate on the same commodity from Milwaukee to Dubuque, Ia.

Taking up the subject of soft coal rates, the attorney showed that Sparta could receive shipments at a greatly reduced rate, compared to La Crosse. The attorney declared that La Crosse has to pay 15 cents more on shipments of soft coal from Waukegan than the Monroe county city's rate.

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

January 28, 1916.
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LOCAL SINGERS TO ASSIST IN SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PLAY

Older People Take Leading Parts in Presentation of Musical Play "Alice in Wonderland"

SPECIALTIES BY THE CHILDREN

Pupils of Hamilton and Lincoln Schools Unite in Giving Benefit Performance Friday and Saturday

"Alice in Wonderland" is receiving the attention of a great many people just now. Rehearsals take place every day and arrangements are rapidly nearing completion. The little fairies rehearse every afternoon, their several numbers which will be pleasing specialties in the production. The fairies' dance in the moonlight garbed in white with strands of silver tinsel and cannot fail to present a resplendent spectacle. The floral drill in which 65 flower girls carrying floral ropes, give fastidious dances will be another splendid feature. Miss Georgina Pease has consented to take the part of the fairy queen.

Rehearsals for "Alice in Wonderland" are beginning now to mean a good deal, for those taking part have progressed sufficiently to put into their roles a good deal of action and spirit and the pretty show is assuming rarely interesting proportions. It would seem that this production would prove a great success and all those who have the interest of the schools so much at heart are doing everything in their power to make it so beyond a doubt. There are to be pretty costumes, fetching songs and dances, all sorts of charming scenic and electric light effects and bright, swinging choruses that will take the audiences quite off their feet. Among those who are to be in the extravaganza are:

Alice, Dorothy Dow; King Ruler of Wonderland, Mr. E. J. Pynn; Queen of Hearts, Mrs. E. E. Dow; Mad Hatter, March Hare and Dormouse (Three Mad Friends), Earl Hirschheimer, Howard Oakes, and Henry Otten; White Rabbit, Norman Hanks; Cheshire Cat (a regular Spit fire), Vaughn Miller; Wolf, Owl, Eagle, Fox, Rooster and Caterpillar, (Members of Caucus) Howard Oakes, Chester Hall, E. J. Pynn, Reuben Petrosik, Wesley Wilhelm; Fish and Frog (Footmen), Charles Nelson, John Lewison; Executioner, Leslie

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Dr. J. A. Rowles, 509 Main St. New Phone 113; Old Phone 384.

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COULDN'T SLEEP—SHOT SELF

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Robert Hogan, 60, Whiting, Ill., hadn't been able to sleep for three years. Tired of walking the streets while others rested, Hogan shot himself.

Dentists may be properly classed as root doctors.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 36 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

SHE PASTES SCRAPBOOKS

Nellie Washburn invented a new job—pasting up scrapbooks for busy people. There's money in it, she says. See EVERY WEEK.

Somehow an old man on a motorcycle looks out of place.



Miss Beatrice Abbey, with the Ted Dailey Stock Co., at the La Crosse Theater

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By GEORGE McMANUS

PETHEY DINK—My, but Auntie Came Near Disgracing the Dink Family

By C. A. VOIGHT



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BOTH PHONES 323

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks completes. Actual experience, careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893.

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WANTED—Learn barber trade in the biggest, finest system of barber colleges in the U. S. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat

MAN—Reliable, having auto, to spare one day weekly for \$20; no money required. Write to Economy, 342 West 2nd St., New York.

2 24 25

WANTED—First class experienced machinist at once by a large Minneapolis manufacturing concern. Good wages, steady work. Address Wages, care Tribune.

2 23 8

WANTED—Young man to learn baking trade. Rupin Baking Co., 412 South 4th

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SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of linoleum. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune.

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WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—Young women to take nurse's training at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

2 14 26

WANTED—Two girls, housework. Mrs. A. I. Stubbs, West Salem.

2 22 24

WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Steam Laundry Co., 117 South Front.

2 23 25

WANTED—Apprentice sewing girl. Miss Schye, 219 South Fifth.

2 23 26

WANTED—Good stenographer with experience in bookkeeping. Address Tribune 85.

2 24 26

WANTED—Girl at Union hotel, 427 South Third.

2 12 1

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, seven miles from Bangor; 290 acres, 106 under cultivation; good buildings, orchard, well, windmill, spring in pasture. Martin Anderson, R. 2, Bangor.

2 17 4 16

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop on North Fourth street; very reasonable if taken at once. Apply at Radtke's saloon, 500 North Fourth street.

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FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth.

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FOR SALE—Six room house and two story brick. Also light housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire 119 So. Seventh.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, eight room house, 12 acres good land, 20 acres timber land. August Prahl, Sparta.

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FOR SALE—Eleven room house, all modern except heat. 1012 South Eighth street.

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FOR SALE—Barn, 629 So. Twelfth.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—House 827 South Ninth.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Automobiles. Good used cars, overhauled and guaranteed. 5 passenger Flanders \$275; 5 passenger Studebaker \$285; 5 passenger Ford \$290; 5 passenger E. M. 47. \$415; 2 passenger Studebaker \$525; 5 passenger Studebaker \$525; Elson & Phillips, 110 South Second street, New phone 61; old phone 5613.

2 24 26

ONE HORSE, two high grade cows and calf, tuberculin tested, a complete set of farm tools and machinery, double and single harness, two buggies and wagons, tobacco planter, cultivator, etc. Good chance for new beginner. New phone 931-Jack. John Van Loon, Losey boulevard.

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FOR SALE—Used automobiles in excellent condition at bargain prices. 5 passenger Kriit \$325; 5 passenger 1915 Pullman \$485; one almost new 1916 Pullman \$695. Western Sales Co., 417 South Third. Tel. 889-A.

2 24 3 1

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building.

2 14 1

FOR SALE—Buffet, dining room table, sectional book case and settee. Call mornings. 119 North Tenth.

2 22 28

FOR SALE—Cheap, two soft coal heaters and one gas stove. New phone 1723-R.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, good registered German coach stallion. A. S. Atkins, Virroqua, Wis.

2 21 26

FOR SALE—Sanitary couch, matting and few other articles. 508 Cass.

2 24 26

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator, in good condition. \$5.00. 722 South Sixth street.

2 24 3 1

FOR SALE—Light driving horse, reasonable. Old phone 7875-Black.

2 24 3 1

COLUMBIA double disc records, 65c. Weiss' Book Store. 2 23 3 17

FOR SALE—Three female canary birds. 627 South Fourth. 2 24 26

FOR SALE—Four work horses. Reasonable. 1704 George St. 2 24 26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Half block from post office. 417 State St.

2 24 3 8

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Men preferred. 1256-R. 225 South Sixth.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern except heat, cheap rent. 410 Cameron avenue.

2 24 28

MODERN FURNISHED ROOM with city heat. 221 South Seventh.

2 22 24

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house, 130 North 7th. Phone 570-A.

2-19-3

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, city heat. \$1.50 up. Board if preferred. 424 South Fourth.

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FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire 1203 South Sixth.

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FOR RENT—Nine room house, 1225 Market 1215-R.

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FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 120 North Tenth.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms, 935 Market.

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FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third.

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FOR RENT—Six room bungalow 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 517 South Fourth. 2 14 26

FOR RENT—Small city heated flat. Inquire 119 So. 10th St. 2-19-3

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, 1021 Jackson. New phone 1126-C. 2 24 1

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Cast. Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 1

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white, also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Seelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 1

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended.

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WANTED TO BUY—Single bow row boat for portable motor. Address E. S. care Tribune.

2 21 26

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for man and wife. 1619, Tribune.

2 22 24

TRY the new Butterkist Popcorn at Rexall Drug Store.

2 24 26

CALI new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing

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LOST

LOST—Gold medal with name on one side. Return to Tribune. Reward.

2 23 25

FOUND

FOUND—Fox terrier, white with both tail, black and brown face. Owner may have same by paying for ad. New phone 1465-M.

2 23 25

Restaurants

EAT AT THE HOME RESTAURANT—Everything wholesome and digestible, our own pastry, variety and frequent change in fare, home-like atmosphere. Meals 25c; 5 meals \$1; 21 meals \$4.00. 118 South Fifth.

2 24 3 23

EAT AT THE GEM RESTAURANT—Best place in city to eat. Everything home cooked. Dinner 25c. Sunday chicken dinner 30c. Meal tickets \$3.50. Buy one. Short orders a specialty. Gem Restaurant, 112 1/2 North Fifth.

2 23 29

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale	
strawberries, Florida, quart	35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box	1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl.	3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.	3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl.	3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl.	3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist	3 to 4.05
Oranges, Fla., per box	2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl.	4.00
Cider, steam refined	3.75
Cranberries, Late Hoves, bbl.	10.00
Bananas, per box	1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Lemons, 200 to 260 box	4.75
Grape fruit, per box	3.50
Celery, Michigan	15, 25, 50c
Oysters, Standard, gal.	1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	1.50
Potatoes, Minn., bu.	1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu.	1.10
Rutabagas, per hd.	1.25
Onions, per hd.	2.50
Cabbage, per bl.	1.00
Carrots, per tub	1.25
Parsnips, per tub	1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs	\$5.75 to \$7.75
Cows	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers	\$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Spring Lambs	\$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens	10 to 12c
Turkeys	12 to 16c
Turkeys	12 to 16c
Ducks	10 to 12c
Geese	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound	10 to 10 1/2c
Picnics, per pound	11 1/2 to 12c
Racon, per pound	12 to 22c
Ham, per pound	14 1/2 to 16c
Wried beef, per pound	18 to 23c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel	\$6.70
Patent, per barrel	\$6.90

Feed

Brass, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	\$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	\$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks	\$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks	\$31.09

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn	75 to 85c
Oats	45 to 55c
Wheat	\$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye	80 to 85c
Barley	70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	.31 to .32
Dairy butter, per pound	.26 to .28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	23c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases	16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins	16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisys	16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger	17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round	23 to 25c

PEACE PEOPLE URGE WILSON TO CALL A NEUTRALS' COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With more war talk in the air than at any time in months, prominent delegates from a score of organizations today joined in a peace demonstration at the capitol. Before the house foreign affairs committee they urged adoption of Representative Meyer London's resolution proposing that President Wilson call a peace council of neutrals.

TURKS CLAMOR FOR PEACE FOLLOWING FALL OF ERZERUM

ATHENS, Feb. 24.—Formidable peace demonstrations have occurred in Turkey, due to the fall of Erzerum, according to delayed dispatches received here today. Many persons have been arrested, it was stated, and the Constantinople police are taking steps to prevent serious disorders.

SET FRUIT RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered that the rates on the tropical fruits, including bananas, from New Orleans to Texarkana, shall not exceed by more than ten cents a hundred pounds the rate from New Orleans to Shreveport.

CHICAGOAN HEADS EDUCATORS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools of Chicago, was elected president of the National Education association here this afternoon.

GERMAN ORDER HITS CHICAGO MAY WHEAT

Drops Six Cents After Most Nervous Session on Board Floor for Months

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—May wheat dropped six cents today after one of the most nervous trading sessions on the board of trade for months. The decline to 117 1/2 for May, was largely due, traders said, to nervousness over the new German order to sink armed merchantment, effective March 1. The price at the close today was lowest in months. July was down 5 1/8c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21 to \$1.24; No. 3 red, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.22; No. 2 hard, \$1.19 to \$1.24; No. 3 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.21; No. 3 spring, \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2c to 73c; No. 5 yellow, 66c to 72c; No. 6 yellow, 60c to 69 1/2c; No. 3 white, 72 1/2c to 74c; No. 4 white, 71c to 72 1/2c; No. 5 white, 60c to 71 1/2c; No. 6 white, 58c to 60c; No. 2 mixed, 76 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 74c; No. 4 mixed, 70c to 72c; No. 5 mixed, 57c to 68 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 57c to 58c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43c to 44 1/2c; No. 4 white, 40 1/2c to 43 1/2c; standard, 44 1/2c to 46c. Barley, 65c to 76c. Rye, No. 2, 95c. Timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.00. Clover, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Though a steady tone in cables made the wheat shorts nervous in early trading today and their rush to cover boosted prices for a brief period, they regained courage later and sold so much wheat that May dropped 2 1/2c and July 1 1/4c from opening. The former ruled around \$1.21 1/2 and the latter around \$1.18 1/4.

Corn had a strong undertone, but shared in the wheat slump. May sold at 77 1/2c, down 1 1/2c, and May at 77 1/4c, down 7/8c.

Oats, though steady under good commission house demand early also made a drop. May dropping 1 1/4c to 45 1/2c, and July dropping 3/4c to 44c.

Provisions were full, but the bulls did about all of the trading and caused slight declines.

WHEAT—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	123 1/2	124 1/4	117	117 1/2
July	119 1/2	120 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2

CORN—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4

OATS—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	46 1/2	46 3/4	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 3/4	41 1/2	42 1/2

PORK—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	20.90	20.95	20.65	20.65
July	20.80	20.85	20.60	20.60

LARD—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.42	10.45	10.30	10.30
July	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50

RIBS—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.57	11.60	11.35	11.35
July	11.67	11.67	11.47	11.47

HOGS STEADY BUT NOT SPECTACULAR

Top at \$8.60 While Cattle Close Strong at Opening Prices

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The hog market closed steady at opening prices. Top, \$8.60. Estimated tomorrow, 34,000.

The cattle market closed strong at opening prices.

Sheep closed steady to 10c higher. Top sheep, \$8.50; lambs, \$11.35.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 24.—

Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$8.15 to \$8.55; good heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.55; rough heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.25; light, \$7.95 to \$8.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market strong; beefs, \$6.85 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$7.70; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$7.90 to \$8.40; western, \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$9.25 to \$10.90; western, \$9.50 to \$11.35.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market steady to 10c higher; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market steady; bulk, \$8.00 to \$8.35; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.40; medium, \$8.10 to \$8.35; light, \$7.90 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; lambs, \$10.40 to \$10.90; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$10.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter—Creamery extras, 33c; extra firsts, 31 1/2 to 32c; firsts, 27 1/2 to 30 1/2c; seconds, 24 to 26c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 19 3/4c; firsts, 20 3/4c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 3/4 to 18c; Young Americas, 18 3/4 to 19c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 17c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 17 1/2c; turkeys, 19c.

Potatoes—Receipts 17 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakotas, 80 to 90c.

EXCHANGE WOBBLY SEA ISSUE CAUSE

Prices Open Off and Vacillate During Opening; War Stocks Break

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Traders on the floor of the stock exchange today evidenced considerable uncertainty in the face of international developments. Prices opened off 1-8 and 1-4, in the case of most active issues, and fluctuated uncertainly during the first few minutes trading.

American Can was down 1-4. Steel off 1-8. Baldwin off 1-4 and American Locomotive down 1-2.

Prices sagged during the first hour and broke during the second. Anglo-French loans were active, sales during the hour totalling \$1,070,000 and prices ranging from 94 1-8 to 3-4.

Steel lost 1-2. Baldwin made a similar loss to 105 1-8. War stocks were especially affected by the break. Sales, however, were not heavy.

Steel sold as

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Men's Flannel Shirts, good quality, nicely made, pearl buttoned, two pockets, good range of sizes, regular \$1.00 value, special for Friday at **69c**
Limit two.

DOERFLINGER'S

PORCH PILLOWS
Large size Porch Pillows, covered with fancy material, size 24x24, wide ruffle around the edge, pillows filled with good cotton, special for Friday each **15c**
Limit two.

Our Big Employees' Sale Is Nearing Its Close. Are You Sharing The Bargains?

Women's Slippers
Women's black serge buckskin slippers, with front gore, turned sole, low leather heel, jet ornament on vamp, sizes 3 to 8EE, special for Friday, per pair **69c**
Limit one pair

INFANTS' SHOES
Infants' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with turn sole, low heel, and patent leather top, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, Per pair **69c**
Limit one pair to a customer

WOMEN'S SUITS
To Close—A lot of Fall Suits, values up to \$13.50, priced for Friday at **\$3.98**

Serpentine Crepes
30-inch Printed Serpentine Crepes, small and large floral effects, worth 18c a yard. Special for Employees' Sale Friday, per yard **12c**
Limit 10 yards

Women's Night Gowns
Women's Night Gowns, good quality, lace or embroidery trimmed, full, regular made garments, regular 50c values, special for Friday, each **33c**
Limit one

Women's Vests and Pants
Women's "Bodygard" brand Vests and Pants, our regular 50c kind, special for Friday per garment **29c**

Women's Hose
Women's fast black and seamless Wool Hosiery, double gray heels and toes, special for Friday per pair **17c**
Limit two pair.

MEN'S COLLARS
Young Men's fancy striped Collars, E. and W. brand, good styles, regular 1 1/2c value, special for Friday each **7c**

Six Big Friday Specials—Yard Fabrics In Our Employees' Sale
The Employees' Sale in yard fabrics grows bigger every day. Our sales-force in these departments insist on giving the best value money can buy for their patrons in this sale.

\$1.50 54 inch Tweed Mixed Suitings 98c yard—Beautiful spring mixtures in tans and browns.	\$1.00 2 pound Cotton Batts , comfort size, 79c—Best grade of cotton, size 72x84. One batt makes a quilt.
85c 48 inch Heavy Wale Storm Serge 69c yard—Especially good for skirts and suits; colors are navy blue & black.	\$10.00 Imperial Adjustable Dress Form \$6.50—Best form for dressmakers and home sewers. Adjustable, 10 sections.
\$1.00 23 inch Cheney Brothers' Silk Foulards 59c yard—Big range of new spring styles. Small and large floral designs.	59c 27 inch White Wash Corduroy 49c yard—Very fine, narrow welt, correct spring fabric for coats and skirts.

Women's Kimonos
One big lot of Women's long Kimonos, made of a flowered crepe material, special for Friday each **69c**
Limit one.

Women's Muslin Underwear
One lot of Women's Muslin Underwear, slightly counter soiled choice of the entire lot during Employees' Sale at **1/2 Price**

Flannel Rompers
Children's Flannel Rompers, well made, dark colors, special for Friday from 9 o'clock until sold, per pair (Limit two) **15c**

Vegetable Dish
Vegetable Dish with cover, white porcelain, regular 29c value, each **15c**
Limit one.

GUM Spearmint, Doublemint and Sterling Gum, special for Friday, package 2 1/2c Limit 2 packages.	Mackinaw Mittens Men's heavy dark gray wool Mackinaw Mittens, special for Friday pair 15c Limit one pair.	COFFEE Rio Coffee, on sale special Friday at per pound 11c Limit 2 pounds.	COCOA Good grade of Cocoa, reg. 30c quality, special Friday per pound 19c Limit one pound.	SOAP Swift's Pride and Lenox Soap, on sale special Friday per bar 2 1/2c Limit 10 bars.
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Playing Cards
buys a pack of Playing Cards, washable kind, regular 25c value. Limit one. **7c**

LACE
A lot of narrow Venice Lace Edges, in white and ecru, values up to 19c, sale price per yard **7c**

Chair Bottom
Leatherette Chair Bottom, assorted colors, all sizes, sold regularly at 19c, special for Friday each **4c**
Limit two.

PERUNA
World famous Peruna, a regular \$1 bottle, special for Friday (Limit 1) **69c**

SAFETY PINS
Safety Pins for **12** **1c**
Limit one dozen

Coffee Pot
Gray steel enameled Coffee Pot, two quart size, regular 25c value, special for Friday each **19c**
Limit one.

LACE BANDINGS
Wide Lace Bandings and Medallions, one day, Friday, at **1/2 Price**

CENTER PIECES
27 inch Linen Center Pieces with cluny lace edges, special for Friday at **8c**
Art Department.

Children's Winter Coats—Choice of our entire stock of Children's Winter Coats, Friday at 1/2 Price

PEROXIDE
16 ounce bottle of Peroxide, special for Friday from 9 o'clock until sold, per bottle **10c**
Limit one.

SPOTLIGHTS

MAY ROBSON IN TWO PLAYS
That distinguished comedienne May Robson, said to be jolly as ever, and as full of humor and humanity as before, will present her former success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" for the last time in this city, on Monday night and give to us her new offerings, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" for the Tuesday night's presentation.

Or her "Aunt Mary" which has taken rank among the stage classics much has been written, and much always is expected, and that the renowned comedienne makes good goes without saying, for her characterization of the dear, delightful New England spinster, who from a prim, rather "sour" old lady, evolves into a gay, bachelor-girl of the Metropolis is always delightful to behold. Of course, the art of Miss Robson meliorated by years of experience, is at its best, which she portrays characters of this sort. Picturesqueness, feeling and charm being her chief virtue in the rendition of this artful role.

For the Tuesday night bill, Miss Robson promises a delightful comedy that will be found a refreshing treat both to her auditors and her critics.

She, herself asserting that there will be continued waves of laughter and storms of mirth surging from its beholders for the entire play is said to fairly scintillate with witticisms, and Miss Robson's mannerisms and conception of true comedy, will add much to the amusement of her auditors.

The story of "Mrs. Matt" revolves around the doings of a good, dear, kind, young mother from the middle west, whose husband, having suddenly become very wealthy, desires her to enter the fold of "the 400" but who taking the good, old fashioned ways, the dear, kind mother-love, and the happy, matter-of-fact doings of the real people, superior to the frivolities of society, cannot see her way clear to grant her husband's desire. Incidentally, the father has selected a rather smart young lady as a wife for their son, while the mother has notions of a little sweet, holy girl, and there the "clash" commences.

STOCK FOOD
Teddalevically speaking tonight will be the last chance to see that great comedy, "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Style Show. Absolutely. A great comedy with a laugh every few seconds and oftener, the biggest style show that La Crosse ever had—\$3,100 worth of gowns—and millinery. The Galt-Wilson hat has attracted a wonderful lot of attention and the women are simply carried away with it. Absolutely the very last chance to see this beautiful bit of millinery as the hat was just loaned to the Doerflinger company for this occasion and must be returned Friday to New York.

The Ted Bailey Stock company will give way to the school play, "Alice in Wonderland" Friday and Saturday and will open their engagement again Sunday matinee in Eugene Walter's greatest play, "Fine Feathers". The heaviest production ever given any stock offering is now being built, and the ladies with the company are having a lot of the very latest gowns sent in from the New York Style show especially for this play. There will only be four performances of "Fine Feathers", on account of giving way to Miss Robson Monday and Tuesday.

NO JAPANESE FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN
LONDON, Feb. 24.—German reports that a Japanese fleet has appeared in the Mediterranean are unfounded, the United Press was informed authoritatively today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	24	36	94
Charleston	36	70	0
New York	30	48	0
Washington	34	60	86
Galveston	56	76	0
Jacksonville	58	72	0
New Orleans	50	76	62
Chicago	32	38	0
La Crosse	30	40	0
Madison	24	34	0
Memphis	36	50	0
Milwaukee	28	32	0
Bismarck	22	30	0
Huron	28	46	0
Kansas City	32	46	0
St. Paul	30	40	0
Boise	30	34	0
Denver	20	34	0
Helena	20	44	0
Miles City	26	48	0
Portland, Ore.	38	54	0
Spokane	30	38	0
Medicine Hat	24	42	0

RAIDERS CAPTURE BOAT THEN SINK IT OFF CANARIES
Germans Fear Return of the Ship to British Owners So They Sink It and Escape
LONDON, Feb. 24.—German commerce raiders yesterday ran the captured British Western into the port of Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, dashed out to sea early today, scuttled the vessel and escaped in boats, according to dispatches from Santa Cruz.

This was done, the dispatches said, because it was feared the boat would be returned to her British owners, if the Germans decided to intern her.

Fearing capture by British warships patrolling off the Canaries if they attempted to escape, the Germans put to sea and sank the British ship, just inside the three-mile limit. The Germans landed all their British prisoners before sinking the ship.

STECHER HAS EASY WIN OVER FREIBURG
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Efforts to match Joe Stecher, the Nebraska mat marvel, with Champion Frank Gotch, were rebuffed today as the result of Stecher's easy victory last night over John Freiberg, an erstwhile "masked marvel," before a \$10,000 house at the Coliseum.

Stecher's famous body scissors, combined with a wrist lock, defeated Freiberg in straight falls, the first in four minutes thirty-five seconds, and the second in six minutes forty-five seconds.

HOUSE READY TO SAIL
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential agent of President Wilson left for Falmouth today to take passage aboard the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, sailing for New York.

AUSTRIAN FLYERS SINK TRANSPORT
Boat Carrying Troops from Albania Destroyed in the Harbor of Durazzo
VIENNA, Feb. 24.—An Italian transport, carrying troops away from Albania, has been sunk by Austrian aeroplanes in the harbor of Durazzo, it was officially announced today.

"Enemy forces," said the official statement, "have been driven back from an advanced position southeast of Durazzo."

"On the Balkan front, Russian attacks against our advanced positions northwest of Tarnopol were repulsed. On the Isonzo front, artillery combats continue. Large fires have been observed behind the Italian lines."

GASOLINE BLAZE IN ALLEY
Homeward bound persons at 6 o'clock Tuesday were startled by a big blaze in the alley on Main street between Front and Second streets. Someone sent a hurry call to central fire station. The firemen found the remains of a quantity of gasoline which had been spilled and which caught fire, presumably by a match carelessly thrown away.

SUPT. D. C. DEWEY'S 12TH ANNIVERSARY BIG INSPIRATION
City Mission Meeting Last Evening Most Notable in History Valuable Institution

The meeting last night at the City Mission was the most impressive that was ever held in the little "light house" on Pearl street. It was the twelfth anniversary of the conversion of Superintendent D. C. Dewey.

The afternoon was spent in a social way and about seventy-five guests partook of a 6 o'clock lunch. The evening service consisted of singing, a duet by Miss Esther Naas and Miss Jennie Ortwein, a chorus of young ladies under the direction of Miss Naas. Mr. Dewey gave the story of his life, beginning with his downfall and told how twelve years ago in a mission in Grand Rapids, Mich., he gave his life to God and of the wonderful change that had taken place. Mrs. Dewey followed, telling of what Christ meant in the home. After this "Jack" Eveland, one of the converts, representing the converts-workers, and Miss Naas's Sunday school class presented Mr. Dewey with a beautiful writing desk. In presenting this Mr. Eveland spoke of the love that the "boys" of the mission had for Mr. Dewey and although many that were helped did not appreciate what he had done and some don't even recognize him on the street, yet the "bunch" loved him.

When the invitation was given for men and women who wanted to get right with God and start to live for Him on this anniversary, it was a beautiful sight to see fathers and husbands and daughters coming to the altar and surrendering their lives to Christ. In the office in the rear there were ten children giving themselves to Jesus. Mrs. Dewey and some of the workers were telling them the way. It was an impressive meeting and one that will never be forgotten by those present.

Mr. James Lindsay, one of the converts of the mission, and Mr. Dewey's assistant, will speak tonight and Mr. J. C. Eveland will speak on Friday night. Rev. Boynton of Stoddard will speak Saturday night.

THE BEST TEST
Is the Test of Time

Years ago this La Crosse resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Delphenick confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can La Crosse people ask for more convincing testimony?

W. Delphenick, 1718 Badger St., La Crosse, says: "My back gave out and from morning until night I suffered from misery over my kidneys. I was delivering milk at that time and could hardly get in and out of the wagon. Doan's Kidney Pills soon removed every sign of pain in my back." (Statement given October, 1908).

A LASTING EFFECT
OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Delphenick said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me to stay cured."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Delphenick has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sparling and Mrs. Goodhue attended the matinee "It Pays to Advertise" at La Crosse Tuesday.

Reo Wilkenson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit Mrs. Wilkenson who is there for treatment.

Miss Goodhue had as luncheon guests Monday evening Mesdames Nellie Growt, Merwin and Holmes.

The members of the Eastern Star gave a social to their husbands and friends Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in cards and dancing after which a sumptuous repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters and Mrs. Fern Atwood were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

School will be closed Friday that the teachers can attend the Teachers' meeting in La Crosse Friday and Saturday.

The Teachers and patrons of the High school held a meeting at the school house Wednesday night to discuss school matter.

Mr. Byron Hutchins of Independence was the guest of his brother, Dr. S. E. Hutchins Wednesday.

Mr. Omar Emile of Blair was in town Wednesday.

BRISK DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR RUN OF PREPAREDNESS FILM

Seat sale for "The Battle Cry of Peace" opened at 10 o'clock this morning at the Majestic theater box office, and a brisk demand was evidenced from the first. Experience with "The Birth of a Nation," the management declared this morning, has caused many to take no chances, and to reserve their seats as early as possible. When the other big photo-spectacle was shown, many persons were unable to get seats because they waited until the last minute.

Reels of the big picture were to arrive today for rehearsal. A twenty piece symphony orchestra is to interpret the music that goes with the picture, and in order to prevent breaks and hitches, the musicians will rehearse with the picture. It is important that the music be synchronized to the action on the screen.

The engagement of the picture begins at the Sunday afternoon matinee. Three performances will be given each day, the first evening show at 7:15 and the second at 9 o'clock. Seats may be purchased for any performance during the entire week's run.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC
RACINE, Wis., Feb. 24.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has struck Racine, no less than sixty cases being reported at present. The local board of health is at a loss to cope with the disease, because the state board of health has ruled that the law prevents quarantine for measles.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough
A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain pint bottle of sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint of Pinex. Full directions with Pinex.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly accompanys a painful cough, stops the irritation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacal, which is so healing to the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex." Do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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